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Today

Right Makes Might, if—President's Message Railroad and Soldier $1,400,000,000 of Militarism

—By Arthur Brisbane—

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"Right makes might," says the President, quoting Lincoln. It does when right has might behind it. Otherwise it's "right forever on the staffold, wrong forever on the throne," now as in the past. Ask the man out of a job and willing to work what he thinks of "might makes right."

In his message of about four thousand words the President recommends these things:

A loan to Armenia.

Who would handle that loan? If it is to be a gift, like some other loans, why not call it a gift? How long would it be before the Bolshevists would get the money—if the money ever really got to Armenia?

Question: How much of the so-called "loan to help Russian democracy" ever got as far as Russia?

Filipino independence because the Filipinos "have succeeded in maintaining a stable government."

Have they succeeded, or has the United States maintained the stable government for them? How long would their stability last, free of Japanese interference, if this country left them? Is it worth while to drop the Filipinos now, only to go back a little later and spend a few billions fighting Japan to put those Filipinos back on their "stable" feet once more?

National economy recommended.

The President's message tells you that privately-owned railroads have received from the people, as a subsidy and bonus, six hundred millions already, and will probably get six hundred and fifty millions more within a year. That tells a story of public looting, the financing of mismanaged private properties at the public's expense under this administration.

Budget system recommended.

Certainly a nation which is going to spend six thousand millions in the coming year ought to show at least as much sense, in budget work, as the manager of a peanut stand.

Encourage the manufacture of dye-stuffs, promote agricultural production, improve agricultural marketing, make rural life more attractive.

Protect aniline dyes and other American industries, by all means, you can only do it with a tariff, and the same applies to the farmers.

Gives stability of prices, a safe market, PROFITS, the farmers will make their own rural life more attractive with their own money.

Sympathy for the sick and disabled of the army and navy.

Good idea. It is needed. Seventy thousand disabled soldiers and sailors are waiting now for the first sign of sympathy. Why the delay? Private owners of railroads didn't have to wait so long for their first six hundred millions of public cash. It makes a difference whether you are a disabled soldier or disabled railroad, under this administration.

Show example of democracy within our own borders.

Good idea. Why not begin by liberating political prisoners, Debs and others, put in jail for saying what they thought? All European nations have done that.

War is over, although we haven't officially admitted it. According to the government estimates, we shall spend in the next year about **fourteen hundred million dollars** on the army and navy —half and half. Is not that a good imitation of militarism?

We spend for war, in the time of peace, about three times as much as the government spent altogether only a few years ago.

The learned Sailendra Nath Ghose, subject of the British Empire in India, thinks India should recover her freedom with the assistance of an army of "fifty million men." Mr. Ghose has the wrong idea. The late war showed that you can drive the Indian subjects of Great Britain to the front trenches, but you cannot make them fight. It would take a bigger Indian army than fifty millions" to beat the British Empire.

If Indian wants freedom, it is to be hoped that she will enjoy it under better conditions than prevailed before the English arrived —when widows were burned alive, and girls seven and eight years old were married to men of fifty.

The best way for Indians to oppose British rule is by the resistance that the pig offers when they try to drive him to market. It is hard for a nation to fight on a diet of water and vegetables. No sheep ever killed a wolf.

Makers of clothing in New England, breaking with the unions, say the workers have intentionally reduced their output 50 per cent. That may be a reason. It may be an excuse.

If, however, any union actually and deliberately restricted output such a union ought to fail. By restricting output, of course, is meant cutting output below the amount that can be produced by an average workman, without detriment to his health, in an eight-hour day.

Any workman who thinks he helps his class by doing less than a fair day's work is an enemy of his class and of his country, and should be classed with balking mules, not with intelligent men.

U. S. GOVERNMENT WEATHER FORECAST

Boston and vicinity: Fair tonight and Thursday; not much change in temperature; fresh north to northwest winds.

Sun rises at 7:1 ocks at 4:32. Moon sets at 3:41 p. m. High tide at 9:45 a. m.; 10:15 p. m. Temperature at 12 m. 38.; max. 41; minimum, 34; minimum, 32; average 135 11 a. m. 30.

Light all vehicles at 4:46 p. m.

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BELIEVE MISSING WOMAN SUICIDE

MRS. MACSWINEY TESTIFIES

BACK BAY GIRL GONE, NO CLEW

Miss Daniels, Science Church Secretary, Vainly Sought by Friends

Miss Maud M. Daniels of No. 94 Gainsboro street, Back Bay, private secretary to a Christian Science Church director, has been mysteriously missing from her home since November 28.

A persistent search has been maintained for the young woman, friends and relatives have been communicated with, but no trace of her has been found.

Miss Daniels is about thirty-eight years, tall, of athletic build and weighs about 140 pounds. She has an olive complexion, dark brown eyes and wide apart and black hair partly streaked with gray. She was graduated from Radcliffe in 1902, and was a special student at Johns Hopkins University for two years.

She is the daughter of the late Alexander Daniels, a veteran of the Civil and Mexican Wars.

It is stated that on November 28, she attended services at the Christian Science Church and returned to her home, retiring early that evening, to her room. The next morning, Mrs. Marie LaClair, a Christian Science practitioner, who lived with her, went to Miss Daniels' room. The latter was absent and the bed had not been slept in. A suit case was missing.

Friends have communicated with Miss Daniels' sister in Englewood, N. J., and her brother in Denver, Colorado, but no replies have been received to their inquiries regarding the missing secretary.

Miss Daniels is described as a person of very high character and reserved in manner. She dressed generally in grays and browns of simple style, and her appearance was strikingly handsome.

Higher Tax on Rich, Houston Demands

By International News Service.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 8.—Tax changes that will better distribute the tax burden, but not reduce government revenues, were recommended to Congress today by Secretary of the Treasury David F. Houston, in his annual report.

The revised tax program, outlined by the secretary, strikes at the rich who escape liability in tax-free securities or in over-capitalized corporations. His proposals aim to equalize the tax burden of partnerships, through a more severe application of tax penalties upon the wealthy who cloak their profits in "stock dividends" which are non-taxable.

"The need of the hour," Houston said, "is the repeal of the excess profits taxes, readjustment of surtaxes and the adoption of some form of sales or "consumption" taxes upon certain luxuries."

NEED $4,000,000,000.

Proposed revision, he urged must be made to keep the level of government revenues up to at least $4,000,000,000 through the four years of democratic incumbency—or a longer period. The secretary termed "reduction of taxes" as an utter impossibility not compatible with national security. He intimated that present scales of taxes may not even be sufficient to meet the demands of the future.

"Any scheme which would yield for several years to come less than $4,000,000,000 a year would be incompatible with safety and sound finance," said the secretary.

"And the country should face the fact that present taxes even may not, in the future, be relied upon to yield the needed revenue." Due regard for the protection of the treasury requires that Congress shall not only not new sources of tax revenue be discovered, but that certain existing sources be relinquished.

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ROW OVER TRUSTEES FOR PONZI

Creditors Divided on Vincent Brogna and Present Receivers to Settle Affairs

Scores of creditors of Charles Ponzi thronged the old courthouse at East Cambridge today when the hearing to appoint a trustee or trustees in bankruptcy was opened.

The hearing was in charge of Referee Jay W. Warner and indications were seen of a struggle between the present receivers and Vincent Brogna, a North End lawyer, for the trusteeship.

Ponzi, who had promised sensational revelations in urging his creditors to refrain from electing a trustee until they had talked with him, was taken from the East Cambridge jail in order to be present at the proceedings.

His stay was short. He was taken into the courtroom at 9:50 and stood near the referee's desk. After some preliminaries Referee Warner discovered his presence.

"Mr. Ponzi, I want to swear you," said the referee.

"What have I got to swear to?"

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KINRAIDE 'TRIANGLE' CHARGED

Women Tell Amazing Stories in Separate Support Suit at Barnstable

Barnstable, Dec. 8.—A most sensational revelation of the twenty-eight years' intimacy of Mrs. Rachel Ford with her son-in-law, Thomas B. Kinraide, scientist, inventor and research worker of Jamaica Plain, was made in the separate support case of Mrs. Ethel S. Kinraide, which was resumed here today.

The story was told in detail by Mrs Ford, a gray-haired matron, who acted as Kinraide's housekeeper at Ravenscroft, his Jamaica Plain home, and who declared he was "a very devoted lover."

Previously her daughter, under cross-examination by William A. Morse of Boston, of counsel for Kinraide, declared she first heard of the situation July 21, 1920.

Mrs. Kinraide said she left the house

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ACCUSED

MRS. CLARA SMITH HAMON.

MURDER CHARGE AGAINST GIRL

Formally Accused of Slaying Jake L. Hamon; May Give Herself Up

Ardmore, Okla., Dec. 8.—Mrs. Clara Smith Hamon, so-called affinity of Jake L. Hamon, multimillionaire "oil-field builder" of Oklahoma, was formally charged with his murder today, according to a statement made to the International News Service by Russell E. Brown, County Attorney.

The nation-wide search for the woman charged with shooting Hamon, Brown said, would be ended within twenty-four hours either by her arrest or her voluntary surrender.

"I feel sure she will be in custody within the next twenty-four hours," he said. "I will know definitely later in the day."

The prosecutor said he felt "more optimistic" over successful results of the hunt today than at any time since she stole away from Ardmore the day following the shooting.

County authorities today directed their attention to El Paso, where Sheriff Orndorff reported he had definite information that Clara Smith Hamon had fled into hiding in Mexico. Prosecutor Brown declared, however, he was not overlooking tangible clews obtained at San Antonio.

"The woman has not gone into Mexico, it is our belief," said Brown "I feel sure she will be found on this side of the border. However, we have no indisputable evidence as to her whereabouts and she may appear at any of the border points."

WIDOW BEFORE IRISH BOARD

Senator Norris of Nebraska Added to Commission for Washington Hearing

Washington, Dec. 8.—Mrs. Muriel MacSwiney, wife of the late Lord Mayor of Cork, and Miss Mary MacSwiney, sister of the man who died on hunger strike, were the principal witnesses called today when the American commission investigating conditions in Ireland resumed its hearings.

Leading members of Congress were invited to attend the session to hear the testimony of Mrs. MacSwiney. The presence of the two women in the national capital has attracted wide attention, and they were given a tremendous demonstration upon their arrival here last night.

Senator George W. Norris of Nebraska was expected to sit as a new member of the investigating committee.

Five former members of the Royal Irish Constabulary, until recently engaged in activities against the Sinn Feiners, have arrived in the United States to testify before the Irish commission it was learned today.

They will follow Mrs. MacSwiney on the stand.

MORIARTY LIED, SAYS PETERS

Declares City Council President Misstated Facts About Job on Island

Mayor Peters passed the lie to President James T. Moriarty of the City Council today.

At a meeting of the Boston League of Women Voters at the Twentieth Century Club President Moriarty and the other candidates for the Council spoke.

In his speech President Moriarty declared that if he had voted for the consolidation of the Island Institutions he would have been allowed to name one of the $15,000 commissioners.

Mayor Peters in commenting on this statement today said that he had never made such a statement to Mr. Moriarty.

"If Mr. Moriarty made the statement referred to he made a misstatement which he knew to be an untruth."

ATWOOD PARDON BEFORE COUNCIL

Slayer of Dr. Harris May Be Freed From Life Sentence in Love Triangle Today

Dr. Eldridge D. Atwood before sundown today may walk out of Charlestown State prison a free man to redeem himself in the eyes of the world for the slaying of Dr. Wilfred Harris, president of the Massachusetts College of Osteopathy, in the love triangle which was fashioned on the suicide of Dr. Atwood's sweetheart, Dr. Celia Paine Adams.

Whether he must serve out his life sentence or not was to be announced through the Governor's Council at its meeting today.

Atwood's plea for a pardon, based on "a simple appeal for mercy, a statement of repentence and a desire to redeem himself in society for his fatal mistake, was read to the Pardons' Committee of the Council a week ago.

His appeal was supplemented by the formal recommendation of the State Board of Parole that his life sentence be reduced in order that he may be admitted to liberty at once and by the appeals of old friends in Woburn, including Mayor Stephen A. Norton of the Congregational Church and President Charles Burdett of the Burdett Business College.

Sport Fans Give $512 to Xmas Basket Fund

Boxing and wrestling fans of Boston have again come to the front in aiding the Boston American Christmas Basket Fund which is to provide free Christmas dinners for thousands of needy families.

At the wrestling matches in Mechanics Hall under the supervision of Leo Daro, the sum of $263.26 was collected through the courtesy of the management. Mr. Daro made a personal contribution of $50. The lovers of wrestling in attendance donated freely to the young lady collectors after a brief speech by Mr. Daro, in which he told of the excellent work done by the Basket Fund. As there were many Italian-speaking people present Renato Gardini, one of the wrestlers, addressed the audience in his native tongue, urging them to contribute as liberally as possible.

While the wrestling fans were dropping their coins into the tin cans another group of sport lovers attend-

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CAMBRIDGE FIRE TRUCK DAMAGES ONE-MAN CAR

A one-man car of the Elevated company was badly damaged in a collision with Ladder Truck No. 1 near the fire house in Cambridge while the apparatus was responding to an alarm for a supposed fire at No. 29 Beattie street, occupied by Mrs. Mary Groves. The electric car was thrown from the tracks and turned completely around by the impact. The fire truck was slightly damaged. The back firing of a taxi cab in the rear of the grove home caused the needless alarm.

Bandit Robs Malden Autoist of $100

A lone bandit held up Charles Tobey of Malden at Marion's corner in Wilmington today and robbed him of $100. The man also forced his demands with a revolver. Tobey is employed by a Boston dye house and was driving one of the automobiles of the concern from Lowell to Malden when he was waylaid. He lives at No. 488 Ferry street, Malden.

TWO SOMERVILLE AUTO THEFT SUSPECTS CAUGHT

Chief of Police Kendall and Lieutenant Mahoney of Somerville went to Hartford, Ct., today to bring back Willard E. Johnson and Reginald A. Reynolds, both of Somerville, believed to be responsible for several auto thefts in that city and vicinity the last few months. They were arrested in Hartford while riding in a machine bearing the registration of a car stolen a week ago from Paul R. Weld of No. 249 School street. In the automobile also were number plates of cars stolen in Lynn and Salem, including two of the Edison Light Company and Lynn Gas Company.

HARDING IN MARION TO CONSIDER CABINET

Marion, O., Dec. 8.—Home again after a vacation journey of more than 5,000 miles, President-elect Harding today was ready to plunge into the two chief pre-inauguration tasks—selection of a Cabinet and conference with the "best minds of America" on a League of Nations policy which the various factions in the United States can unite upon safeguarding American rights.

FRANCE BLOCKS JEWISH PROGRESS IN PALESTINE

Paris, Dec. 8.—An exclusively foreshadowed in Universal Service dispatches of November 27, the efforts of Jewry to constitute a new promised land in Palestine, have been hampered by France's refusal to permit the diversion of the Syrian River in order to irrigate the Northern Palestine desert. The anti-Semitic movement in France also condemns the proposed colonies to indefinite sterility and barrenness.

PRESIDENT FORWARDS ARMENIAN DECISION

Washington, Dec. 8.—President Wilson has reached a decision with regard to readjustment of the Armenian boundaries, the State Department announced today. His decision was forwarded to the signatories of the Sevres treaty about ten days ago, by mail. It was too lengthy to be cabled. The State Department feels that it would not be proper to make the decision public here, but that it should be published by the allied powers.

EMBARGO ON RUSSIAN EXCHANGE DISCUSSED

Washington, Dec. 8.—Possibilities of removing financial restrictions on trade with Russia were discussed today by State Department officials and Governor Harding of the Federal Reserve Board. One phase of the question taken up was the advisability of lifting the embargo against Russian exchange. No final decision was reached.

TAKES POISON BY MISTAKE, DIES

Dorchester Man Sought Medicine to Relieve Cough During Night

Angus Wylie, No. 23 Hendry street, Dorchester, died in acute pain early today, after drinking poison under the impression that it was cough medicine.

Medical Examiner Timothy Leary assumed custody of the body, and conducted an autopsy.

According to Mrs. Wylie, her husband arose during the night and went to the medicine chest to get a remedy for a coughing fit. When he returned to bed he writhed with pain and shortly became unconscious. Wylie was forty years old.

CHARGES SUGAR FRAUD CARRIED ON BY MAIL

The Narragansett Wholesale Grocery Company of Providence paid 11 cents a pound for 80,000 pounds of piloncillo, an inferior grade of Mexican brown sugar, when the actual value of the material was 3 or 3 cents a pound, according to a complaint in the Federal Court here against W. M. Foster of the Early, Foster Company of Waco, Texas. Foster is alleged to have misrepresented the quality of the sugar in letters of purchase. He is accused of using the mails in a scheme to defraud. United States District Judge Morton continued the case one month.

LYNN 'SNIPPER' IS JAILED

Batcheider Given Year for Attempting to Clip Hair of High School Girl

Lynn's "Jack, the Snipper," John D. Batcheider, who has served a number of terms for similar offenses, was sentenced in Lynn court today to one year in the House of Correction for attempt assault on Elizabeth O'Connor, a high school girl of Sagamore street, that city.

Batcheider attempted to snip the luxuriant tresses of Miss O'Connor on Pearl street, while she was on the way home from school, but was frightened away by one of the residents.

Before receiving sentence, he asked the court to send him away for a long time because of poor health.

According to the police Batcheider has served five terms of one year each following convictions in the Lynn court, and last Summer was fined $50 in the Chelsea court for the same offence.

WILLIAM REID OF FIRE FORCE DIES OF HURTS

William (Bob) Reid of the fire alarm construction branch of the Boston fire department died at City Hospital of injuries sustained when he fell from a tree while adjusting a wire. The funeral will be from his home at No. 1458 Columbus avenue, Roxbury, Friday morning. There will be a solemn high mass of requiem at All Saints Church.

DORCHESTER MAN'S LEG BROKEN BY CAR

Frederick W. Hatch, aged seventy-six, of No. 1 Puritan avenue, Dorchester, suffered fractures of both bones of his lower left leg when hit by the fender of a Boston Elevated car turning into Park street from Dorchester avenue. He was taken to the City Hospital. Ralph Mollenhock was motorman of the car and Everett B. Wile, conductor.

ITALIAN DESTROYER JOINS D'ANNUNZIO

Milan, Dec. 8. — The situation at Fiume gets more serious despite the efforts of the parliamentary committee to bring about peace between Gabriele d'Annunzio and the Italian government. The report that one of the torpedo boat destroyers of the fleet blockading Fiume had joined d'Annunzio's fleet was officially confirmed today. The sailors on the torpedo boat destroyer overpowered their officers and voluntarily joined d'Annunzio's "Navy."

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LATEST!

FEARS MISSING WOMAN IS SUICIDE

Miss Maud M. Daniels, missing private secretary to a Christian Science Church director, has committed suicide, according to the belief of Mrs. Marie LeClair of No. 94 Gainsboro street, with whom she made her home. Mrs. LeClair today informed the American she had received a letter from the missing girl, in which she made disposition of all her property, and stated that her sister Mary in Colorado would be cared for.

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LOVE TRIANGLE IS REVEALED

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on August 6 after having attached her husband's property, which had been obtained by him under the will of a Mrs. Reed, who left him $20,000 yearly to carry on research work.

The motion of Mrs. Reed, who died many years ago, brought three women into the life of the scientist, who has a national reputation in the X-ray and wireless world.

Mrs. Kinraide, who charged gross and confirmed habits of intoxication and cruel and abusive treatment, is thirty-three years old, twenty-three years younger that her husband, and is well known in the women's clubs of Boston and Jamaica Plain.

Mrs. Ford testified that her son-in-law was often under the influence of liquor and abused his wife. She said that he often expressed doubt, when intoxicated, of the fatherhood of one of his children.

Dr. Charles Bush, family physician, testified that he had several times been called into the Kinraide household when the husband was intoxicated.

STORY IS UNEXPECTED.

The astounding "triangle" admissions were absolutely unexpected and stunned members of the Barnstable Summer colony, to whom the Hermitage, the Summer home of the Kinraides, is well known.

The mine was exploded during the cross-examination of Mrs. Kinraide, in the second day of the trial before Judge Hopkins in a special session of the Barnstable County Probate Court. Attorney Morse, who had been reading letters of an affectionate nature from Mrs. Kinraide to her husband, suddenly questioned her regarding an alleged illegal operation.

Mrs. Kinraide denied having undergone such an operation, and then the following question was literally shot at her:

"As to March 11 or 12, 1920, at that time did your mother tell you what her relations had been with your husband?"

The witness replied "No," but on further questioning admitted that she had been informed of the situation on July 31. At her own request Mrs. Kinraide then repeated what she had been told to Judge Hopkins at the bench, in a tone which could not be heard in the courtroom.

WIFE BELIEVES CHARGES.

Resuming the witness stand, Mrs. Kinraide said she believed what she had heard. She denied that when she married Kinraide, at the age of seventeen, it was because he had burned her during an experiment with an X-ray machine.

Mrs. Ford was called to the stand at the conclusion of her daughter's testimony, and testified that she met Kinraide in Philadelphia in 1912. At that time she said her husband was living, but died in Denver a few months later.

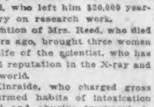
She next saw Kinraide at the funeral, the witness testified, and in July went to Bass Rocks with her little girl on his invitation, remaining three weeks.

Kinraide called on her "afternoons, evenings and mornings," Mrs. Ford testified. From Bass Rocks he went to his house in Moncton, N. B., where she also visited him for three weeks.

Later, Mrs. Ford said she went to New York for the child, who had been left there, and next visited for a few weeks in the Catskills. Then, she testified, Kinraide invited her to Boston and for six weeks she roomed on Tremont street, after which she hired a rooming house on Columbus avenue on November 16, 1919, conducting it for seven years.

All this time, according to Mrs. Ford, Kinraide visited her daily, until in 1899, when he showed signs of a breakdown, she went to the Jamaica Plain house which he had built. She took the child with her, Mrs. Ford testified, and remained until July of this year.

On July 21 Mrs. Ford said she had had trouble with Mrs. Carpenter, Kinraide's sister, and said to her daughter: "Do you want mother to have her relations with Burton Kinraide? . . . I will." She added that she did.



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ROW OVER PONZI TRUSTEES

Creditors Storm Courthouse at East Cambridge for Hearing

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asked Ponzi, adding: "I won't swear to anything unless I have the right to say who the trustees are."

Ponzi then swore to tell the truth, provided the trustees appointed met with his approval.

Ponzi was then taken back to jail. As he passed through the crowded corridor a man shouted: "That's all the speech you will make today, Charlie."

"You go to Hell, you dirty cheap politician," shouted Ponzi.

Ponzi later claimed that the man with whom he indulged in this somewhat rough repartee was Edward A. Thurston of the receivers.

FAVOR RECEIVERS.

Many of the attorneys present were said to favor Receivers Sears, Thurston and Lowell as trustees. Brogna was said to be favored by between 2,500 and 2,600 claims aggregating $1,475,000.

Louis Schwartz, another attorney, said to represent 2,500 claims, favored the receivers, provided they served without compensation.

Lawyers in the case discussed in the corridors rumor that the receivers have the backing of the Attorney General for jobs as trustees, and that the Attorney-General induced the Legal Aid Society to use all its claims in favor of the receivers.

The trustee or trustees were to be chosen by the creditors, who voted according to proof of claim and bulk of claim. A large number of attorneys was on hand to look after their interests while Sheriff Fairbairn had secured the attendance of three policemen to keep order.

Ponzi recently appealed to his creditors for an opportunity to talk with them, claiming that they were being swindled out of thousands of dollars not listed in his assets.

The former get-rich-quick operator urged his creditors and the depositors of the four banks which closed subsequent to his collapse to appoint a committee to investigate what is going on concerning his affairs and the money involved.

Ponzi has several times threatened to make revelations which would stir Boston financial circles to their depths, and speculation was busy today as to the nature of his latest promise.

ASKS REVISION OF U. S. TAXES

Secretary Houston Recommends to Congress Program Aimed at Rich Who Escape

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[illegible] said, and to replace losses which may come from the revisions recommended he urges that part of the burden must be borne by "wasteful but non-tax-paying classes" through luxury taxes.

OPPOSES SOLDIERS' BONUS.

Minority leaders in Congress today were asked by Secretary Houston to press for action upon the soldiers' bonus legislation, prior to enactment of new tax legislation. The Secretary said that the bonus question must be definitely settled before the outlines of new tax laws can be determined.

Opposing the bonus proposal, Mr. Houston said such expenditure would have to be made by the government "during the period in which the treasury will be most severely tried by the burden of meeting heavy maturing obligations."

He opposes general sales taxes upon necessaries. Shifting of about $2,000,000,000 of the tax burden from the shoulders of those least able to bear it is contemplated as the most beneficial effect to the average consumer. Although the aggregate tax load will be as high its reapportionment will fall less heavily upon the wage earning public in the secretary's opinion.

The three main tax proposals outlined and the remedies suggested in detail by Secretary Houston to the Congress were:

1—Excess profits tax should be replaced in large part by some form of corporation profits tax. This is based upon government needs and upon grounds of equality.

"So long as tax payers other than corporations are subject to a progressive income tax rising now to over 70 per cent, corporation profits should not be allowed to escape with a single tax of only 10 per cent."

COMPENSATORY TAX.

When the excess profits tax is repealed some equivalent or compensatory tax should be placed upon the corporation in lieu of the surtax upon reinvested income paid by other taxpayers, he said.

"1—Partial substitute for the excess profits tax would be a tax on undistributed profits of corporations, as nearly as possible equal to the surtax imposed upon the saved income of the individual. If individual's doing business in partnership pay 2s per cent. on undistributed profits, individuals doing business as a corporation should pay 20 per cent," he said.

Houston urged that if an undistributed profits tax be adopted, Congress should prohibit various devices by which corporations distribute statutory "dividends" while actually retaining their profits in business. He urged the advisability of requiring every corporation, 85 per cent. of whose stock is held by a single individual, to be treated as a partnership or personal service corporation. Losses in revenue through repeal of excess profits probably will amount to $200,000,000, which must be made up in new taxes.

DRASTIC MODIFICATIONS.

2—Income surtaxes must undergo drastic modifications, as they are excessive and driving wealthier taxpayers to transfer their investments in tax-free securities, setting up needless and dangerous competition with industrial and railroad securities with consequent impediments to business development and foreign trade expansion, the Secretary asserted.

"The effective way to tax the rich is to adopt rates which do not force investment in tax-exempt securities," he said.

3—"Consumption" taxes are recommended to reach a share of surplus income of "taxable capacity," but from which the government derives no revenue. This proposal is designed to cover, the secretary said, "luxurious and wasteful consumption among those persons who do not ordinarily pay income tax."

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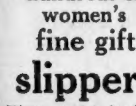

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Selling Starts THURSDAY

"FUTURE HOLDS NOTHING," DESPAIRING CRY OF CLARA HAMON

GIRL'S FAITH IS SHATTERED BY LOVE SACRIFICES

The Boston American herewith gives the fourth and concluding chapter of Clara Smith Hamon's remarkable diary.

In this chapter Mrs. Hamon recites incidents which occurred up to within two days of the shooting of Hamon and clearly indicates a condition of mind which might result in tragedy.

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BREEZES.

Breeze that blows my love away,
Breeze that hurts my heart all day—
Bad breeze!
When you know I want love so,
Why comest rifling—make it go,
Sad breeze?
Can't you read within my heart
That in death alone we'll part,
Mad breeze.
Bring a rainbow with the rain;
Make me happy once again,
Glad breeze.

November 14—Got a laugh today at the description in the paper of the politics' man and what he means. The man who is the embodiment of all the virtues, home-loving, God-loving resident, according to those who want him to get office or influence.

On Sunday he goes to church, where his gray-hairs lend sanctity to the surroundings as he asks for mercy for his penitent soul. His contribution, dropped in a single crinkled bill, may equal all the other contributions in the church. He is a sterling figure.

But when his past is looked into by the opposition they feel justified, and go about calling him everything from a cut-throat to a bum.

But the world goes on. Candidates come and candidates go. Powers come and powers go, and cutthroats do likewise with slight restraint. Who cares? Perhaps only the person upon whom the cutthroat practices his nefarious gentle art—when he is not at church.

But the cutthroats like the animals—there seems to be some relationship between them, they like the frankly animal type, well preserved, evidently possessed of intellect, with saccharine manners and the senses of a harem lady—but combined with the tenacity of a rat. And a rat is no fool and fool is no rat.

Nov. 16.—Went down-town shopping. I walk about in a daze. My eyes never direct a single thought of mine as I go. My thoughts are all within and my indifference must convince the clerks that I am not in my right mind. Perhaps I am not.

I am conscious that no great character is formed without suffering and denial, and great awakenings are possible without great effort and sacrifice, but I am afraid that my sufferings have been so great in the aid of great achievement that I am a mental loss. I feel that I cannot go on. I am tired within. Physically well, mentally alert when I concentrate and try to be, but nevertheless exhausted. It is a tired soul that I am aware of. An ailment hard to cure. It can not be cured, or the patient will not help; cannot help.

Says Her Thinking Was of No Value

Nov. 17.—Today has again convinced me that you need not think to progress. It is about automatic after a time. Certainly I have for days gone about my responsibilities in a sort of daze, from which I can make no effort to rouse myself. Yet I seem to observers apparently to embody efficiency and nerve. One doesn't need to think. And so this constant thinking, this almost desperate thinking which I do has nothing to do with necessity. It is useless.

I look back over this little record of my dull days and am astounded at the growing bitterness of my viewpoint. What started me in this never-faltering mood? I don't even recall. Yet I suppose that it was some trivial thing. Some unpleasant word, some thoughtless, slighting action. Still, I can think of scores of things which would have made a major reason for despair. I may have been anything. At the moment I am not aware. I know that I am sounding the depths of unhappiness. What depths!

Nov. 18—In early part shopping. Bought pretty negligee, last night. What good can pretty things do me? My life does not seem pretty and the future is even ugly. Have developed worse cold than ever. High fever—head ache. Tried to work, but so ill I could not. I try to keep up my spirit, but it is a dead weight. I have read the books of Christian Science and beautiful works of poetry. But it is all quite useless.

What I need is faith and my faith has been so cruelly shattered that it responds to nothing. The word itself seems but a bitter laugh? Why faith?

"Killing My Heart as It Did My Soul"

Yet in the end I know that I must turn to God to comfort in my unhappiness. I only hesitate because my heart is so bitter. I must have rest. I cannot go on forever in my unhappiness. It is killing my heart as it did my soul.

I have given what I can give, freely, willingly, and I receive not even gratitude—nothing. What a situation! To attempt to smile through it is impossible. That I have tried. But you feel absurd and apologetic for your wavering smile because it has no basis on which to think. And so this constant thinking, this almost desperate thinking which I do has me untold pleasure to be with you and do all I could for you. Know you must be tired after all you have done and have to do. While you are packing and working along, please remember there is a 'helper' who would love to relieve you of some of your worries and work.

"Am sure your visit at your sister's was pleasant in a way, but was a sad partner for all, especially for the children.

"Am glad you enjoyed what you found when you got your arrival and wish I could repeat all I sent, and I could do it every day, but since I cannot, know I will be something for you wherever you may go, so you will be sure to know I am with you in every one of your and 'our' days.

"I missed the 'morning' goodbye, and looked for it, but was sure you were trying. There is a burden in the last good-bye, and I will never forget your last words, though they were sad to me, they were to me more than sad and hope it may be 'some of these days.'

"The moon has been very pretty the past few nights and it has carried much and brought more to me.

"Have started me a little 'book,' which you will see, and I hope it brings more to you than I put in it, for I will try and keep on trying, because I am pretty sure it will please you.

Hopes Golden Cord Does Not Tarnish

"It's mighty lonesome and blue around here, and there are many things I miss, but in all the 'missing' there is a something' that is with me, that I cannot lose, and will never lose it, believe me. It is my only treasure and the one I can keep, if I lose everything else. The cord is still 'golden,' dear Pal of Mine, and hope there will not be one thing to ever make it tarnish.

"Good-bye, dearest Pal, friend and ALL, and I am going to be at my best as long as there be hope, and after that I'll be just 'the same,' so the memories will be sweet as they are now.

"Good-bye, good luck, and may your health come back sweet, and if you ever need me you can rest assured I'll be 'waiting,' also watching for your commands, and will do all I can to fulfill the request WHENEVER you may ask it.

"I am blue today, but GOOD, and hope you are doing along contentedly and look back to see one whom you HAVE MADE, and remember I love you and will always be for you, regardless of what might happen.

"God bless you and keep you safe —give the encouragement, faith and all that I prayed Him to give you.

"Worlds of love to you from one who is thinking deeply and cares more than you know. These lines are from the bottom of my heart to a real pal from one who has always been true. FRANCES."

This letter got into the hands of Clara Smith Hamon, apparently on the day Hamon was shot and before he was shot. Whatever its significance, it is clear that she thought enough of it to preserve it—the only letter in a tragic diary, which is here terminated.

Accused of Royalty Plot

Queen Marie of Rumania, who is accused by a French writer of taking part in a movement, fostered by the British royal family, to reseat abdicated Kings and re-establish down-and-out Princes on European thrones.

Paris, Dec. 8.—The unseen power behind the move for the return of former King Constantine to the throne of Greece is the British reigning family, which has organized a "Princes' Union," according to revelations by Louis Forest in the Matin.

In the article Forest says that "the Princes' Union is presided over by the most astute Englishwoman in the world, Queen Marie of Rumania.

"During the war it was the British King's influence which kept Constantine at Athens, and which protected him when he finally abdicated. Today King George has relinquished the reins of control to Queen Marie, who has already, by skillful marriage alliances with the Greek royal family, succeeded in placing Constantine back on the Grecian throne.

"The Queen's influence is also seen in the action of the Rumanian Parliament, which last Sunday, in secret session, decided to 'elect' a king.

"Queen Marie's League of Princes, which might be termed 'the Fourth International,' is now the most powerful organization in the world, Besides it the Society of Nations is a mere pigmy.

"It is due to the Princes' Union that the Kaiser is tranquilly living untried in Holland, where he has received his pension of millions, while Marie is now sporting night and day to reseat Wilhelm on the Emperor's throne at Potsdam."

Aid Children's Hospital

A food sale for the benefit of the Children's Hospital Fund will be held at No. 14 Mason street on Saturday, December 11. The general public is urged to attend and help the helpless children.

STORY OF GIRL'S SHOOTING TOLD

Miss Varney, Wounded Malden Student, Expected to Recover

Miss Hilda Varney, De Pauw University student, who was shot and seriously wounded on Saturday night at Green Castle, Ind., is the daughter of Mr and Mrs. W. B. Varney, of No 13 Crescent avenue, Malden.

Her parents have been notified that her condition is not serious and that today an early recovery is expected.

The young lady is a companion and roommate of Miss Katherine Hughes, daughter of Bishop Edwin Hughes of the Methodist Episcopal Church. According to the information in possession of the girls' family, she was talking with Miss Hughes at the time of the shooting.

Mrs. Varney has received word that the report of the shooting her daughter and Miss Hughes had been out for a walk. They were returning to the Kappa House, where they roomed, when a man who lives in an adjoining house walked hurriedly by them.

He entered his house as the girls were approaching it and in a minute or two they were amazed to see him reopen the door and appear in it with a rifle in his hands. One shot was fired and Miss Varney dropped. The ball had penetrated her right shoulder from the back.

Miss Hughes screamed and attracted several persons, who assisted her in carrying Miss Varney into the Kappa House. Three local doctors were called and a specialist summoned from Indianapolis.

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GETS $60,000, STAYS IN NAVY

Boston Sailor Likes the Sea Too Well to Quit U. S. Service

With a $60,000 inheritance left him by an uncle, Abraham Schnider of Boston, nineteen-year-old sailor, has declared his intention of remaining in the navy and re-enlisting when his term expires next year.

Schnider is now stationed at the Philadelphia Navy Yard, where he is engaged in applying a fresh coat of paint to the destroyer Wadsworth. His parents, Mr and Mrs. Harry Schnider, and five other children reside at No. 27 Chandler street, Roxbury. Abraham is the eldest.

"The money doesn't mean a thing to me," young Schnider is reported to have said when he received a letter from a Boston law firm informing him of the bequest.

"I like the sea, and I am perfectly satisfied with the navy."

Then he resumed his whistling and began spattering paint about the warship.

The parents are somewhat puzzled about the bequest.

"I cannot imagine who it was that left money to my son," Mrs. Schnider said today.

"We have received a letter from him saying that he had received an inheritance, but he didn't say who it was that had left it."

The young sailor, born in this city, attended the Mitchell Phillips school, West End. He served in the World War.

60 Years Married

Gloucester, Dec. 8.—Relatives from all over New England will attend the celebration of the sixtyth anniversary of the wedding of Mr and Mrs. Silas Parr, of No. 7 Summit street, Thursday evening.

'Blue' Sunday Opposed by Woman Pastor

In the words of the immortal Sam Weller: "Avay vith dull care."

That is the attitude of at least one woman preacher to so-called "Blue Law Sundays," the Rev. Emma C. Poore, pastor of the New Thought Church, Back Bay.

The observances of blue laws, she says, should be souting back the clock of religious progress.

"All of us have more freedom and more leisure than we had fifty or more years ago. Why go backward when we can go forward?" she asked.

"You cannot force people to give up playing golf on Sundays or to go joy riding. If you want them to give up these recreations, give them something to do in a religious way which they will enjoy doing.

"Our great trouble is to get people interested in good works. Some of us try to whip people into being good, but we cannot do this, and the laws would never lead to the better observance of Sundays.

"You can't force people, and if you try you are only attempting to make them rebellious.

"I think this whole matter is most amusing. How anyone could dream of putting the clock of religious progress back is more than I can understand. Why not go around Sundays with an apparent grouch or look sour, have a nasal sound fully developed and all that sort of thing. Why this is extremely funny.

"If your will is properly directed you will do what is right and be helpful to you, and where the spirit of the Lord is there is liberty.

"We are not taking our religion so seriously as the Puritans and making ourselves miserable about it. Religion is joy and peace in believing, not in making others sad and dejected."

CONGRESS DOWN TO BUSINESS

Lodge and Smoot Oppose Packers Control Bill Urged by Kenyon

Washington, Dec. 8.—Congress settled down to business today. An effort was to be made in the Senate by Senator Kenyon, Republican, of Iowa, to secure immediate action on the so-called packers' regulation measure, which he and Senator Kendrick, Democrat, of Wyoming, are joint authors.

Kenyon said he proposed to urge the passage of the bill in a lengthy speech, but opposition by several influential Republican leaders may preclude an early vote.

It is understood Senators Lodge of Massachusetts and Smoot of Utah believe the retaliatory tariff measure, is the one in most need of regulation.

No effort will be made until tomorrow to secure action in the Senate on the resolution for the re-organization of the War Finance Corporation, Senator Gronna, Republican, North Dakota, chairman of the Senate Agriculture Committee, announced today. Gronna said he wanted to give Senators an opportunity to study the testimony regarding the agricultural situation taken before the Senate and House Agriculture Committees recently before asking them to vote on the resolution.

Certain recommendations made by the President in his message are certain to be ignored, Republican and Democratic senators declared.

They say the President's suggestion for an immediate revision of the country's taxation system is impracticable, although hearings will be begun after the Christmas holidays by both the Senate finance and the House ways and means committees for general readjustment.

The licensing of corporations engaged in interstate commerce, a loan to Armenia and the granting of independence to the Philippines are other proposals of the President, which, it is believed, will not be acted upon favorably.

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$100,000 Fire in Delaware

Wilmington, Del., Dec. 8.—Ten buildings in the heart of the business district of Lewes, Del., were wiped out by fire, which caused damage of more than $100,000.

Hard Coal Will Be Cheaper Soon

Coal is going to be cheaper soon, according to the Coal Trade Journal. This publication says the mild weather will cause substantial reductions. In the anthracite regions prices have fallen off.

Soft coal also is cheaper. Ultimately, it is hoped, these "reductions" will get to the common or garden man-with-the-furnace.

TROLLEY CAR SMASHES AUTO

Two Occupants Leap to Safety as Machine Hits Post in Charlestown

Two occupants of an automobile leaped to safety when a Main street-Dudley street electric car crashed into the machine at Henley and Main streets, Charlestown. Jamming it against an Elevated upright and badly wrecking it.

Several passengers on the trolley car were given a bad scare by the sound of crashing wood and splintering glass, but no one was injured.

The automobile was driven by Alfred D. Beale of No. 58 Medford street, and in the rear seat was W. D. McKeller, his uncle.

Beattie claims that the headlight of the electric car was out and that he did not see it approaching.

The motorman of the electric car was Joseph Malasta of Golden avenue, Medford, and the conductor John Brown, of No. 127 Mystic avenue, Medford.

MERRIMAC RIVER AT FLOOD HEIGHT

Manchester, N. H., Dec. 8.—Reports from up-state indicate damage to property as a result of the flood height of the Merrimac River. Heavy rainfalls of the past few days have swollen the river's tributaries.

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Harvard Fund $13,195,678

Harvard undergraduates have contributed $22,000 toward the Harvard Endowment Fund. The fund has reached a total of $13,195,678. Approximately two-thirds of the undergraduates have contributed.

CABINET ACTS ON IRISH TRUCE

British to Ask Acting Head of Sinn Fein for Guarantee of Powers

By International News Service.

London, Dec. 8.—A full session of the Cabinet was held today to discuss the Irish peace overtures from Eamonn de Valera, acting head of the Sinn Fein. From a well informed source it was learned that a reply probably will be sent to Father O'Flanagan's telegram asking for further information as to his powers and what guarantees he is able to offer.

"Hope for peace in Ireland before Christmas is fading," said the Globe today in commenting upon the Irish peace reports. Disquiet both in Dublin and other Irish cities to the Westminster Gazette says that "amusement has been aroused in Ireland by the announcement in the House of Commons by Sir Hamar Greenwood, chief secretary for Ireland, that the government will not send into a truce until the leaders of the Irish republican army are arrested or have surrendered."

"The moderates were winning peace, but now they have been blocked," said a Dublin dispatch to the Westminster Gazette.

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GIRL CHECK SWINDLER WILL REIMBURSE BANKS

Manchester, N. H., Dec. 8.—Money obtained by passing worthless checks on banks in several New England cities will be returned by the family of Ida B. Dyer, who is awaiting trial in the county jail here.

The girl's family, which is prominent in Bedford, Mass., sent a lawyer here to confer with the young woman, who until a few months ago was receiving $125 a week as a lecturer.

Thirsty Take Alcohol From Compass

Washington, Dec. 8.—Thirsty government employes, driven to desperation by prohibition, are breaking compasses to get the alcohol.

Rear Admiral Hooseworff so reports to Secretary of the Navy Daniels. No magnetic compass is safe.

The practice is costing the government a good deal of money for repairs.

MAYOR PROBES CITY HALL VICE

Peters Hears Drugs and Rum Are Sold in Annex; Women Insulted

Mayor Peters today ordered a thorough investigation into alleged vicious conditions in the City Hall Annex, lower corridors, where it is charged drinking and bootlegging have been going on daily.

A dozen police citizen, men from police Headquarters walked about the corridors, which seemed strangely empty today.

Officials with offices on the lower floor said they could not remember when the annex had been so free from loiterers.

"Bootleggers" and "coke" peddlers, driven from their usual haunts, have been eluding the police and doing a thriving business a few steps from Court street and the City Hall avenue station, according to reports received by the Mayor.

Two city officials are said to have witnessed the injection of a drug on a basement stairway by a man who was administering it with a hypodermic syringe in the bared arm of another. The two had stepped half way down a basement stairway to be out of sight of the throngs constantly passing in and out of the hall.

Stories that drugs and money are exchanged in the ground floor telephone booth were related to the Mayor.

The report that "bootleggers" have been reaping a harvest is said to be borne out by the appearance of several men under the influence of liquor swaggering about the corridor and using disgusting insulting remarks about young couples applying for marriage licenses.

One woman was accosted by a half-drunken man as she was tying her shoelace on a stairway leading up to the corridors.

The man attempted familiarities and was rebuffed. The woman left the building hurriedly refusing to make any complaint, according to the police officials here.

The corridor has been shunned by most City Hall employes since strange faces began to appear among the regular habitues who are general and Dorchester-hunting chaps.

Panhandlers have flourished there for years, and hand-shaking politicians, as well as the real estate brokers, who transfer their activities from the outside to the inside of the building during cold weather. On account of the hazy atmosphere most women avoid the first floor whenever they can, but they have been compelled to use it more than usual this year by register for voting as the election committee's office, as well as the city registrar's office and the credit employes' union are located there.

STAGE STARS APPEAR AT HOSPITALS BENEFIT

Theatrical folk, naval musicians and city officials are uniting to make the big benefit for the Endowment Fund for the Children's Hospital and Convalescent Home at Mechanics Hall, Sunday night, one of the most successful affairs of the kind ever held in Boston. Fred Stone has a new stunt all his own which he will present for the first time in prose to present. De Wolf Hopper and Francis Wilson of the "Ziegfeld" company, Oscar Mitchell of "The Champion" company, Fay Bainter of "Spring Cleaning" company, members of the "Night Boat" company as well as other stars now playing here, are all going to take part. Vice-Admiral H. P. Jones has loaned the famous band from the battleship Utah and Mayor Peters is to be master of the ceremonies and Governor Coolidge and Lieutenant Governor Channing Cox will make short addresses.

TAKEN ILL ON STREET, MAN DIES IN HOSPITAL

An unidentified man about fifty years of age, taken suddenly sick at Roxbury Crossing, died in the City Hospital. The body is at the South Mortuary awaiting identification. The only mark which will help the authorities is the name of Charles Moore on a gray coat and during the order number 9,015 on the inside of a pocket.

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DORCHESTER TO QUIZ COUNCIL CANDIDATES

Dorchester citizens who claim that the city has unjustly discriminated against them in raising the valuation of real estate and the annual property have invited the thirteen candidates for the City Council to attend a meeting at the Lower Mills Dorchester High School hall, for the purpose of asking them where they stand regarding Dorchester. Thomas Leavitt

U. S. TO COLLECT MANY BILLIONS

Europe's Debt Based on Gilt Edge Securities, Says Houston; Urging Funding Plan.

By International News Service.

Washington, Dec. 8.—Europe's debt of $10,000,000,000 to the United States must be liquidated through a funding arrangement by which "demand notes" now held by this government against allied powers shall be converted into long-term obligations. These obligations, such as distant maturity and bearing interest rates at least equivalent to those borne by American bonds, should be coupled with a solidarity for the time being to defer interest payments.

This solution of the foreign debt problem was outlined in detail to Congress today by Secretary of the Treasury Houston in his annual report that one open to the United States government under existing law. Secretary Houston declared that what he termed the "fatuous" attempts of individuals to have the debt cancelled on the score that it would promote greater harmony. He likewise expressed opposition to the idea that if Europe pays America in commodities it will ruin American trade and disrupt domestic markets.

Congress is informed that the government's books show no gilts edge security with ample guarantees of the borrowing governments, all of which have annual bonds bearing the rate of five per cent, and that despite the fact that this government is now paying the interest for a three-year period this aggregate interest charge eventually will be added to the principal due the United States government. This is to be paid for at the end of the three-year deferred interest period the total foreign debt will have been increased to $11,350,000,000.

2-PLATOON FIRE FORCE OPPOSED IN MANCHESTER

Manchester, N. H., Dec. 8.—The fire commissioners have refused the request of the members of the fire department for a two-platoon system today. The commissioners state that they are willing to ask the city government for the extra appropriation and that the result of which would be a reduction in pay, which they are reluctant to put in force. They state that they would not consider a reduction in the pay of the men unless that was done in cities of similar size and in the case of the officers much less.

VIENNA PAWNS COSTLY TAPESTRIES FOR FOOD

Paris, Dec. 8.—The Vienna government, unable to obtain wheat from Czecho-Slovakia owing to the great difficulties of transportation, has pawned to the city the most famous of the Gobelin tapestries of the Vienna Imperial Palace, in order to obtain credit from great Britain to enable Austria to purchase seven tons of the cereal from Holland.

Worcester Soldier's Name Sought

The Boston American would like to receive the name and address of the sick soldier who wrote a letter to this paper from Worcester on December 5, and signed himself "1st Division Straggler."

This young man may be further identified by the fact that he stated he is interested in the "Ira Marriage & Success" symposium. The American may be able to aid him in securing the consideration from the government that he desires.

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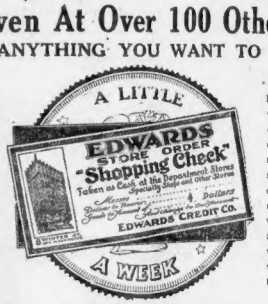
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ANTI-SEMITISM IN U. S. DOOMED

Boston Message to American Jewry; Felix Vorenberg Speaks From Pulpit

"Anti-Semitism has reached the shores of America. But in the pure air of this country it will wither away. The spirit of fair play will kill it." This was the message Rabbi Nathan Krass brought to the meeting of leaders of American Jewry in Temple Israel, Commonwealth avenue.

Dr. Krass was one of the principal speakers at the meeting, which was planned to welcome the delegates to the Union of American Hebrew Congregations. Temple Israel and Temple Ohabei Shalom united in the reception. The Union of American Hebrew Congregations supports the Hebrew Union College in Cincinnati, the Department of Civic Rights at Washington, and a department of synagogue and religious school extension.

Felix Vorenberg, president of Temple Israel, presided. He explained that the purpose of the meeting was to raise Boston's apportionment of a $1,500,000 fund to finance the Union of American Hebrew Congregations.

After the meeting Samuel Gutman, chairman of the Boston committee, reported that, although the city's apportionment was $6,000, $5,000 was already contributed.

In presiding over the meeting of religious leaders, Mr. Vorenberg noted that it was the first time a layman had spoken from a Jewish pulpit on religious matters.

John Nathan of Temple Ohabei Shalom opened the meeting. Rabbi Samuel J. Abrams of the same synagogue spoke of the "religious famine" among his people.

Rabbi Harry Levi of Temple Israel took as his text "Unsynagogued and Unaffiliated." He urged emphasis on the spiritual side of Judaism.

Others to speak were Daniel P. Hays of New York and Mrs. A. L. Fiebel of the Sisterhoods.

VICAR GENERAL MOONEY TAKEN SUDDENLY ILL

New York, Dec. 8.—Mgr. Joseph F. Mooney, Vicar-General of the archdiocese of New York, is in St. Vincent's Hospital, following an attack of acute indigestion. His condition is not serious, physicians said, although further examination will be made before an official statement is issued.

Mgr. Mooney was at his desk in the office of St. Patrick's Cathedral when he became ill. He fell from his chair unconscious. He is seventy-two years old.

AGED MAN STRUCK BY AUTOMOBILE IN LYNN

Thomas J. Bennett, 85 years old, of No. 39 Broadway, Lynn, had no point of death at the Lynn Hospital, from injuries received when run down opposite St. Joseph's Cemetery by an automobile, the driver of which speeded away.

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Dr. Wilde to Speak

Dr. Arthur H. Wilde of the Boston University School of Education will speak before the Parent-Teachers' Association at Brookline on "The Relation of the High School to the Community."

LITHUANIANS TO START DRIVE

Jeek Dollar From Every Jew—Mission Arrives to Confer With Government

New York, Dec. 7.—Announcement was made yesterday by Dr Jonas Zilius, treasurer of the Lithuanian mission in this country, that the Baltic States' Jewish organizations, composed of more than 10 Lithuanian societies, will call upon every Jew in the United States to donate one dollar to Lithuania.

At the same time, from the Mission headquarters at No. 237 West Seventy-first street, announcement was made of the arrival of the complete Lithuanian mission in this country to confer with officials of the United States government on the question of relief for Lithuania.

At the New York headquarters were Major Paul Zadelkis, vice-president of the Lithuanian mission; Miss A. Draugeli, secretary of the mission; Dr. Jonas Zilius, treasurer, and Sergeant Vincas Vaskas.

The mission was accompanied to this country by Sergeant Vaskas, formerly of the United States Army. Sergeant Vaskas, who is a Newark, N. J., boy, served for twenty-one months with the American army. He was born in this country, but is of Lithuanian lineage.

An effort will be made to interest American officials in the question of raising a fund to purchase hospital and medical instruments and supplies for widows and children.

Lithuania, like Armenia, is still at war, for it is now suffering from onslaughts by Polish insurgents.

HARVARD ELECTING CLASS DAY OFFICERS

Important senior class elections are being held at Harvard today. The selection of the men who are to run class day in June are being made as well as the choosing of a permanent president and treasurer for the class.

Among the nine nominees, the one receiving the highest number of votes automatically becomes class president after graduation. Captain Wendell Davis of last year's crew and Captain Ned Bigelow of the hockey team are considered to have a good chance for one of the three class day marshals. Bob Sedgwick and Henry Fason, of the football team, also seek election, and Captain Dennis O'Connell, of the track team, is one of the favorites.

BOSTON DOCTOR CHIEF OF MAINE HOSPITAL

Bangor, Me., Dec. 8.—Dr. George H. Stone of Boston, a graduate of Bowdoin College and Medical School has been chosen superintendent of the Eastern Maine General Hospital. He will assume charge in June, when the resignation of Miss Ida Washburn, who will then have completed eleven years of service with the institution, takes effect. Dr. Stone is now assistant superintendent at the Peter Bent Brigham Hospital.

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Women's Colored Initial Handkerchiefs. Box of 6..... 1.50
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CLOTHING UNION REPLY GIVEN

Letter Sent Manufacturers Explains Stand Taken by Workers in Boston

Declaring that the Clothing Manufacturers' Association should have called a conference to settle any grievances they had with the workers prior to August 20, the joint board of the Boston branch of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America today issued a reply to the manufacturers' statement of December 6, which abrogated all agreements with the union.

The union officials in their reply, signed by Manager A. Orlo Miller of the joint board, say that "failure to make peaceful settlement, in accordance with the signed agreement between us, must rest upon you (mnaufacturers)."

Eight locals were represented at the meeting of the joint board, which was held at the headquarters, No. 315 Washington street. Following the meeting the fifty-seven delegates present authorized the publication of the following reply to the manufacturers' statement:

TEXT OF REPLY.

"Your letter of December 6, abrogating agreements between the Clothing Manufacturers' Association and the Joint Board of Boston, Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America, is a flagrant defiance of the public interest in the orderly working of the clothing industry in Boston and in open defiance of the principles recognized by the Association of Employers as necessary to the orderly working of that industry.

"Since September 20, 1917, a fundamental agreement has stood between the Joint Board and the Association, providing for the settlement of disputes either by conference or by reference to a board of arbitration. This fundamental agreement is self-perpetuating and provides in paragraph 12:

"'Should either party wish to change the terms of the agreement, a conference shall be called by either party at least thirty days before its expiration and negotiations for the renewal shall be taken up. If neither party should call such a conference the agreement shall remain in force for another year, and so on from year to year until such a conference is called and a new agreement signed.'

ACCUSES CLOTHIERS.

"If there were any grievances on your part, you should have called a conference on or before August 20 to consider them. This you did not do. We were justified therefore in believing that the agreement continued in force. Your sudden abrogation has every evidence of taking a favorable opportunity to break down the union and the carefully developed methods of maintaining industrial peace, and of desiring, when it may benefit you, to revert to a condition of industrial warfare.

"The agreement between the Joint Board of Boston and the Employers' Association contains the following provisions for maintaining just and friendly relations in the clothing industry:

"'Any controversy, grievance or dispute that may arise between the parties to this agreement shall be taken up by the representatives of the union and the representative of the clothiers for adjustment. In case of a disagreement, such controversy, grievance or dispute shall be referred within three days to a board of arbitration. The decisions of the board of arbitration or a majority thereof shall be final and binding on the parties to this agreement.

PROPOSAL OF UNION.

"'Any question of a general nature, such as a change in the hours of labor, wages, working conditions, introduction of new systems in the clothing manufacturing, or the introduction of new machinery in the shops of the clothiers or contractors, as well as all other matters must be agreed upon by the parties to this agreement. In case of a disagreement, such matter shall be regarded as a controversy and shall be referred to the board of arbitration to be investigated. Said board of arbitration shall render its decision which shall be final and binding upon all parties.'

"The union proposes to continue this just and friendly procedure, if possible. No alleged violation of any agreement betwen us has yet failed to be satisfactorily settled in conference or by arbitration. The only method of remedying grievances is by resort to our established and now traditional method of investigation, discussion and judgment. The workers' organization of Boston wants to continue this method and the orderly and reasonable working of the clothing industry. Failure to make peaceful settlement, in accordance with the signed agreement betwen us, must rest upon you."

The letter of the Clothing Manufacturers' Association to the union set forth that the members of the union had broken tmo agreements, "have disregarded, have failed to enforce, and, so far as you were able, have nullified decisions by the board of arbitration."

A mass meeting of the workers will be held at a date to be announced later. Before a vote is taken to strike the matter will first come before the joint board. A referendum ballot will then be taken by the union as a whole.

INVOKES CURFEW LAW FOR NEGROES IN JERSEY CITY

Jersey City, N. J., Dec. 8.—All negroes found on the streets of this city after 9 o'clock in the evening will be detained by the police. This action was ordered by Chief of Police Battersby, who explains that an effort will be made to stop nightly holdups and other violence which is alleged to be the work of negroes.

DRUG WAGE BOARD APPOINTMENT DELAYED

Chairman Fisher of the minimum wage board of the Department of Labor and Industries announced that a decision on the appointment of a wage board for the drug industry would be deferred.

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To Wed in Lexington

Miss Anna Gertrude McGann will be married this evening to Patrick Henry McDonnell, a World War veteran, in the parochial residence of St. Bridget's Church, Lexington, by the pastor, the Rev. John F. Kelleher.

'Spirit' Forces Woman to Speak at Rally

New Bedford, Dec. 8.—"The Hand," her spirit control, wrote the address she made endorsing Mayor Ashley's candidacy at the final rally of the Citizen party just before yesterday's election, according to the statement made today by Mrs. William R. Grindrod, wife of former Alderman Grindrod, and a spirit medium here.

Grindrod was elected last year as alderman on the Labor Party ticket, but soon broke with that party, and was not renominated this year. He was among those who spoke in behalf of Mayor Ashley at the big rally Monday night.

During a pause in the speaking Mrs. Grindrod caused a mild sensation, when she mounted the platform and asked permission to speak. Her address was clear, forceful and made the hit of the evening.

"It was written for me by 'The Hand,'" she said today.

"When I sat at my desk Monday morning I had no idea of endorsing Mayor Ashley, although, of course, I was intensely interested in the selection. Then suddenly I felt myself in the grip of 'The Hand,' which bade me seize a pencil and begin to write.

"That night at the rally the control took charge once more. I was driven against my will to the platform, and there made the first public speech of my life."

Among other things Mrs. Grindrod told her hearers in defense of Mayor Ashley's administration was:

"If you have two devils and you know one, choose the devil you know rather than the one you do not know."

"I was as much surprised and delighted as anyone there when Mrs. Grindrod began to speak," said her husband today. "Of course I know she is subject to her control, but I did not know it was in charge then."

JAILED FOUR HOURS FOR INSULTING HIS WIFE

Rutland, Vt., Dec. 8.—For insulting his wife, William E. Condrick, who recently moved here from Massachusetts, spent four hours in the local jail. He was released when the wife repented of her haste in making a complaint and they returned together to their home.

REFORMERS FIND WORLD'S TWO WICKEDEST PLACES

Washington, Dec. 8.—The capital and California are the two wickedest places in the world. Furthermore, Uncle Sam is himself the "greatest poisoner in all history," according to the Rev. Wilson F. Crafts, superintendent of the International Reform Bureau, which today descended upon Congress with many revolutionary measures it hopes and expects will reform America.

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CANADA BREAKS WITH EUROPE

Backed by Australia in Fight Against Old World Domination of League

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"European statesmanship drenched the world with blood," cried the Canadian delegate. "Fifty thousand is dead was the price Canada paid."

This declaration was made during debate on the report on technical organizations. Russell expressed fear that, on account of distance, non-Uncle Sam is himself the "greatest European nations would send second poisoner in all history," according to class diplomats, while the European the Rev. Wilson F. Crafts, superin- powers, being near at hand, would tendent of the International Reform send first class diplomats, who would Bureau, which today descended upon gain control.

Congress with many revolutionary Australia quickly lined up with measures it hopes and expects will Canada, widening the break in the reform America. British empire. Senator E. D. Millen,

Australian, warmly supported the Canadian protest, and declared Australia would not contribute financial aid to expensive technical organizations not provided for in the league covenant, but created by Europeans for their own benefit.

There was every indication today that Article 10 of the covenant, the chief bar to America's entrance, will be retained. The assembly has shown it overwhelmingly favors retaining.

Lord Robert Cecil, representative of South Africa, proposed the admission of Georgia and the Baltic States with a reservation that Article 10 did not bind the league to guarantee their territory. Dr. Benes, foreign minister of Czecho-Slovakia, Dr. Hanting of Sweden and Dr. Kamabeke of Holland opposed any reservation, praising Article 10 as "a necessary part of the covenant." Lord Cecil's proposal was defeated.

America's claims regarding the mandatorial oil fields and the distribution of the former German cables have received a setback in the appointment of Lord Robert Cecil, representative of South Africa, as chairman of the subcommittee on mandates. Lord Robert Cecil had already protested that Lord Cecil's personality was limited powers by mandatory states.

EQUAL RIGHTS LEAGUE ENDORSES TINKHAM BILL

A telegram of endorsement was sent to Representative Tinkham by the National Equal Rights League on his bill to reduce congressional representation wherever illegal disfranchisement obtains, in accord with the fourteenth amendment. The league offers to appear before meetings of the rules and census committees on the Tinkham bill.

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ONLY SERVICE MEN GET FREE K. OF C. TUITION

New York, Dec. 8.—The Knights of Columbus announce that members of the K. of C., other than those who saw service in the army or navy during the war, are required to pay tuition in the K. of C. night schools. Supreme Director William P. Larkin of New York stated today that rumors had been spread from unknown sources that members of the K. of C. were given access to the privileges of the schools.

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Mrs. Margaret Bonnette of Murray Street, St. John, N. B., writes: "I heard a lady saying she bought a bottle of Dr. True's Elixir for her children, and it was splendid. I am glad I know of something good now. I got a bottle and I think it is great."

The laxative mentioned above is Dr. True's Elixir, the Family Laxative and Worm Expeller. It is very pleasant to take; children like it, and it is mild in action. No harmful drugs.

It's surprising to know the number of parents and even grown-ups who suffer from worms, but don't realize it. Pin-prone needs a good laxative to avoid stomach troubles.

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One of the many "big shows" that came to Boston not so very long ago had a "tattooed lady." Some of the people who went to see her merely stood and gazed, others sniffed and said, "Fake—she's only painted." The tattooed lady was not a fake, however; she was really tattooed. But there was another story, which the spectators did not know. The show moved on, and when it went the tattooed lady was not with it. She remained in Boston.

Someone had gone to the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children and asked that it protect the tattooed lady. She was not a very grown-up "lady"—only 16 years old. She had run away from home out West and joined a circus in Texas, receiving the only job available.

They had tattooed three-quarters of her fair skin, mostly with pictures of religious subjects; given her employment as a side-show, and then subjected her to the most humiliating type of abuse. This young girl was a victim of the entire outfit; shocking conditions of immorality prevailed, so much so that it came to the ears of benevolent outsiders.

The girl left the show willingly, and C. C. Carstens of the S. P. C. C. was made her temporary guardian by the courts. Her case was so unusual, and the accounts of her career and family ties so incredible that a special agent of the society was sent to the Western State where she had lived, to make investigation.

FAMILY REUNITED.

It was learned that the father had made home life a travesty, and existence unendurable for the mother and children. As a result of the investigation, the mother and one sister came East, the girl was cared for, given other employment, reunited with her visiting relatives, and the trio are now living in this city, away from the debasing influences of their past, prospering and contented.

On the records of the society this is one of its most spectacular cases, but to Jr. Carstens it is all in the day's work. His profession for the past fourteen years during which he has been general secretary of the society, has been caring for neglected children. With the rounding out of his fourteenth year, he is leaving the society to become the national director of the Child Welfare League of America, with headquarters in New York city.

"If you have earned a vacation," someone said to Mr. Carstens.

He laughed. "It isn't going to be any vacation," he replied. "For I don't want it to be. It will be much the same sort of work, covering a larger area. It will be practically going on call for expert service all over the country. I have on my desk now three requests from different parts of the West for such duty. The League has sixty-five organizations throughout the United States."

SOCIETY NEEDS MONEY.

When Mr. Carstens became the secretary of the S. P. C. C. it had only the one office, at No. 43 Mount Vernon street, now used as a temporary home for neglected or abused children under the society's care, and only five agents. Today it has twenty-eight different offices throughout the State and forty-five agents.

It is supported entirely by voluntary contributions and bequests, and needs money very much just at present, to carry on its work.

A record of the society's work is one "true story" after another. Its agents have many sad experiences, but no dull ones; and its finesse each out sometimes even to foreign soil.

They did so in the case of young Jacques, a small French soldier of fortune, only 13 years old. He had a mother in Paris, a father on the Saloniki front, who was later killed; and several brothers and sisters.

Poor and neglected, the child had been on the war front near his father, drifting later back to the street life of Paris, and was finally adopted by an American soldier who sought permission to bring him to this country, and adopt him. The mother consented. After some difficulty passports were secured, and the boy followed his new-found guardian to the United States.

SENT BACK TO FRANCE.

It was not until some time later that the attention of the S. P. C. C. was directed toward the case, when reports came in that the boy was being abused. Investigation showed this to be true; the child was being beaten and "unspeakably abused," according to Mr. Carstens, in other ways.

About this time the case came into the courts and attracted considerable attention. There was nothing to do but take the child away from his guardian, who was just on the point of taking out adoption papers, and as there was no one else to care for him, he was sent back to France to his mother.

One of the most picturesque cases is that of a little girl, 12 years old, daughter of a blind man whom she leads about the streets two days every week. The father lost his sight in a mine accident and received some compensation, which he invested in cheap but fairly lucrative tenements.

To eke out his income, he "set up" a pencil outfit, and the little girl received permission from the School Committee to be away from school every Friday, that she might make rounds with him on that day and Saturday of every week.

"Our agents often saw them on the North and South Shores," said Mr. Carstens. "The dangers to a child of that age under such circumstances require little imagination to picture. The father could not know to what temptations his daughter might be subjected, or what sights she might see.

TRY TO KEEP FAMILY UNIT.

"He was approached, to see if he would not release the child from making these rounds, but refused. Our society interested itself to find out whether, by finding money to improve his property, he might not get higher rents and give up selling pencils; he would not hear of it.

"There is nothing which we can do; the case is one of those in which we are helpless. The girl does splendidly in school, but is very irregular in her attendance. The School Committee was requested to withdraw the privilege of allowing her to remain away on Fridays, and reports that the privilege has been withdrawn, but the girl still remains away."

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. . . and stops them who always has things coming his way. Listed below are ten high-grade motor vehicles, representing nine different makes, each one ready for service now—and **priced low** for immediate delivery.

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A 1919 production. This car before becoming our property was used very carefully, and required very little work to put it back in excellent running order. The car is fitted with six practically new cord tires, and we have repainted it, making it to all appearances a new car.

FRANKLIN SEDAN

A 1916 production. This car before becoming our property had been overhauled for the owner. The motor being fitted with new pistons, rings, etc. The interior of the car is in very fine condition, and the car is now being repainted, and at the price we are asking is a bargain.

FRANKLIN TOURING CAR

1920 production, run very little. Anyone interested in owning a light 5-passenger economical car will find what he is looking for by inspecting and riding in this car.

MARMON LIMOUSINE

1918 production. This popular model closed car in excellent mechanical condition, and having been refinished in blue and black, makes it an exceptional buy at the figure we are asking for it.

PAIGE SEDAN

1920 model, driven but only a few thousand miles. The excellent condition of the upholstery, paint, tires, etc., makes it hardly possible to tell it from a new car, it is a practically new car at a used car price.

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Model 57-N. This car was refinished throughout for the owner for whom we have it on sale. All that he asks is that some one submit him a reasonable offer. This is a rare opportunity to purchase one of these very popular types of closed models.

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1918 production. This is the type of car so much in demand by physicians. Car shows that it has always had extremely careful usage by the condition of the upholstery, paints, etc., which are in unusually good condition.

COLE TOURING CAR

This is a 1920 production. This car has been driven less than 5,000 miles, and is in such fine condition all the way through that anyone desirous of owning this make of Touring Car misses a bet if he does not inspect this car before purchasing a new one.

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A 1920 production. Car driven only a few thousand miles, and which will be a great saving to anyone who is thinking of purchasing one of these models new, as the car is to all appearances a new car.

STEPHENS SALIENT SIX SEDAN

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MOTOR NEWS and NOTES

DROP TEMPLAR PROCEEDINGS

Court Refuses to Appoint Receiver in View of Sound Financial Condition

Proceedings against the Templar Motors Company, seeking the appointment of a receivership, came to an abrupt conclusion in Judge Levine's Court of Common Pleas of Cleveland when a statement produced as evidence showed the company to be in sound financial condition.

The action originated when a stockholder sought to prove that a receivership was necessary to protect minority interests.

The court, after going over the financial statement of the company, found assets in excess of $3,000,000, with liabilities totalling less than a million; that the company's affairs are sound, and held that the financial condition of the company is such that no grounds existed for such action.

In handing down this decision, which is considered to have a sweeping application in business circles generally, Judge Levine said, in part: "It is entirely within the power of unscrupulous men, for purposes of their own, to make allegations of fraud, deceit and mismanagement, and let the same rest for a period of one year or more, in the meanwhile scattering information and news broadcast that such a petition has been filed, and bring the most solvent business organization to actual ruination or to the verge of it."

HIGHWAY COUNCIL MEETS IN NEW YORK ON DEC. 10

Washington, Dec. 8.—The transportation committees of the Federal Highway Council, which includes representatives of the railroads—steam and electric—express companies, waterways, highways, leading traffic men and highway officials, will meet at the Commodore Hotel in New York Friday, December 10.

W. J. Bahnam of New York will preside at a sub-committee meeting which has been called to consider problems affecting the relation of highways to railroads and waterways.

ENGINEER G. S. RICE DIES IN NEW JERSEY

Montclair, N. J., Dec. 8.—George S. Rice, at one time chief engineer of the Boston Transit Commission, is dead at his home here.

ASK MR. FIXIT

Dear Mr. Fixit: I have a 1920 Buick and have had trouble with the clutch. After running the car for about three months the clutch burned out. I had the clutch plates taken out and replaced with new ones. A few months later the same occurred. Again from the clutch when grinding and the car will not run. I have had new plates put in and now the same noise is occurring. It is a kind of a grunt when I allow the clutch to grip. The clutch does not seem to be slipping, and the car runs smoothly after the clutch is engaged. Hoping you can help me out.—L. S.

It will be necessary for you to put in Raybestos plates instead of fibre in your clutch. The fibre plates have proved impossible.

Dear Mr. Fixit: I have a 1911 Ford run about and is a dandy running car. I would not exchange it for a 1920 model. What I want to know is when I put new in bushings for the connecting rod, do I have to have it bored to take a certain size bushing and also goes by jerks. Thanking you, I am, Very truly yours, W. F. A.

Your trouble is either in the adjustment of your carbon lever in the neutral position or you speed bands are too tight. Screw up your adjustment bolt in the clutch lever which will throw the piston a little further and adjust the bands. Do not have them too tight or they will be apt to burn out. It may take a little time to get this proper adjustment but it can be done.

Dear Mr. Fixit: We have a 1909 E. M. F. touring car that has a gear ratio of 3.5-1 and as it is necessary to install new gears we would like to put in a gear ratio of 3.85 gear ratio instead of the set we are using. We can or not without using the master gear? If the master of 42 teeth is much larger than the 42 in, dia., it will not go in the differential housing, as there is only about 1/8 inch clearance. Do you think the 3.85 gear new would be the best one to use, in your light of the subject? You can see we do not want to buy the gear and then be disappointed. Thanking you in advance to know how much steeper hill or grade will the car climb on high gear with the 3.85 gear speed with the 3.5-1 over the 3.85-1 gear ratio? Also how much faster will the car run and that will be all we want to know to give us the necessary information, we beg to remain, Yours truly, C. P. G.

You will find all these gears to be interchangeable. The 3.85 gear has the factory number 5437 and can be obtained from any Ford dealer. You will find that the 3.85 gear will climb steeper hills on high gear than the 3.5 to 1 gear ratio will do. The 3.85 to 1 gear ratio will make the car different on hills but it will take pretty careful observation to note the difference in an slight a change.

Dear Mr. Fixit: I have a Dixie Six motor in my car and it has been running very satisfactorily for the past year. Recently I have had trouble in starting it, for two months I have had my battery charged about six times and on my opinion is gone. I took it to a garage and they said it was timed all right. Would you kindly let me know what is the trouble? Sometimes when I step on the starter it will run about one-half inch and then stop. I have been told that they are not good for enough. I got my battery last night, having been recharged, and after starting this morning I had lots of trouble in starting. Finally it would start and then I had her warmed up I had to step a leak from between the gasket and the cylinder head. Would like your advice.—C. E. Westfield.

Your car probably a 1919 model instead of 1916. Go over your magneto and see that the broken points are in proper condition also that your spark plug points are not burned too much. Go over your timer to see that it is in done exact. See that all your connections are tight and that you have plenty of water in your tanks. We believe that your trouble is simply a matter of carburetor adjustment. Carburetor as used in 1915 and 1916 was a much better grade than that used now so it may be hard to get this adjustment on an old carburetor. It is also necessary that you buy a later model of carburetor. The difficulty of your car starting in the cold has nothing to do with the trouble.

PROVE MERIT OF MILLER TIRE

Costly Tests at Akron Show "Million-Dollar Cord" Lives Up to Its Name

Tire costs are measured in miles and in freedom from trouble. Today the old pre-war standards are no longer adequate. Motorists demand tire uniformity, long, low-cost mileage, freedom from puncture worries, an end of the blow-out nuisance. Lower price per-mile cost are uppermost in the minds of all.

The occasional freak tire that shows remarkable wear is not the solution of the problem. Low costs are not determined by buying the "bargain" tire, the "Gyp" tire and the "no name" tire. The tire wanted is the tire that under like conditions will outwear other tires.

Here is how one of Akron's Big Four solved the problem. Tests and comparisons were made. New ideas were tried. Expenses averaged thousands of dollars monthly. The goal was a low cost-per-mile tire that built before. Finally a way was found to make an improvement. By this time experiments had cost almost $1,000,000.

Then it appeared that mold and equipment worth $350,000 must also be scrapped. The tire was tried out in minimum-to-mile tests and on the mountain-climber cars of the Pikes Peak region. And because it was a success and proved the winner, the makers called it their Million Dollar Tire. It is the story of the Miller Million Dollar Cord.

Subscribe to AMERICAN Xmas Fund—

Mr. Fixit

Dear Mr. Fixit: I have an Overland Model 90, big four, 1916, and I have had lots of trouble in starting it for two months. I have had my battery charged about six times and on my opinion is gone. I took it to a garage and they said it was timed all right. Would you kindly let me know what is the trouble? Sometimes when I step on the starter it will run about one-half inch and then stop. I have been told that they are not good for enough. I got my battery last night, having been recharged, and after starting this morning I had lots of trouble in starting. Finally it would start and then I had her warmed up I had to stop a leak from between the gasket and the cylinder head. Would like your advice.—C. E. Westfield.

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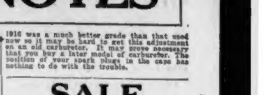

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BLOW IS FATAL TO BOXER

Heavyweight Dies at Jersey City as Result of Knockout

—Opponent Arrested

By International News Service.

Jersey City, N. J., Dec. 8.—Mickey Shannon of Newark, a heavyweight boxer, died in a hospital here today following his knockout at the Arena, A. C. last night by Al Roberts, the Staten Island heavyweight.

Shannon was knocked out by a terrific blow to the jaw in the sixth round of a ten-round bout. As he struck the floor, adding effect of the blow, Physicians worked over Shannon for nearly an hour before he was removed to the hospital without regaining consciousness. It was declared at the hospital that he sustained a fractured skull.

The bout was witnessed by Governor Edwards and Mayor Hagan of Jersey City.

Roberts was placed under arrest by Judge Doherty as soon as Shannon's condition became known. Roberts is charged with atrocious assault. Billy Gibson, Roberts' manager; Ernest Heidler of Jersey City and John Rippitt of Newark, who promoted the bout, were placed under arrest as "disorderly persons."

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LAWRENCE VOTERS GO TO POLLS WEEK TOO SOON

Lawrence, Dec. 8.—Because some of the candidates for public office were told the wrong date of their advertising cards, hundreds of Lawrence voters, mostly women, turned out to vote a week in advance of the legal voting day. In once instance the people who wanted to vote tried to force open the doors of the polling places. Mill overseers labored to convince some of the mill operatives that the real election day was next week.

Meeting for Freshmen

A chapel meeting for Harvard freshmen will be held in the parlor of Phillips Brooks House tonight at 7:30. Professor B. C. Moore, chairman of the chapel committee, Dean K. B. Murdock and H. D. Smith, managing editor of the Crimson, will address the freshmen.

G. H. TRABOLD IS MISSING

Manager of Oakland Motor Co. of New England Worried Over Business

George H. Trabold, manager of the Oakland Motor Company of New England, with offices on Commonwealth avenue, has been reported missing to the police of Holyoke and other cities and towns.

His home is at No. 11 Princeton street, Holyoke, where his wife is prostrated over his disappearance. He left home for Boston last Thursday, apparently in the best of health, and has not been seen or heard from since. He is forty-six years old and well known in the automobile business.

At the office of the Oakland Motor Company it was stated that Trebold has been worrying of late over the business. As far as known, his financial accounts are in the best of shape. His honesty has never been questioned, it is said.

An official of the company said that the police were notified merely to assist in finding and placing Trabold if possible in some institution where he might go to recuperate and be free from mental worry.

VOTE IN 21 CITIES

MAYORS ELECTED

Cities	Mayors	Plurality
Brockton—Roger Keith, R.		884
Fall River—James H. Kay, R.		1412
Fitchburg—John B. Follows		354
Gloucester—Percy W. Wheeler		1
Haverhill—Parkman B. Flanders		171
Holyoke—John F. Cronin		1986
Malden—Patrick A. Sullivan, D.		1239
New Bedford—C. S. Ashley, C.		
Northampton—M. J. Pickerell		662
Peabody—William A. Shea		373
Pittsfield—Michael W. Fitzgib. D.		966
Quincy—William A. Bradford		683
Springfield—E. F. Leonard, R.		7803

*Re-elected.

LICENSE AND BEER

	Yes	No	Yes	No
Brockton	9170	8070	9750	8307
Cambridge	9736	7650	9741	11328
Chicopee	1724	1587	2367	1700
Fall River	11875	8039	12444	10632
Fitchburg	4375	4000	4768	4043
Gloucester	1831	4030	1935	3195
Haverhill			4197	5096
Holyoke	5315	4288	6535	5439
Leominster	1157	1292	883	1339
Marlboro	2589	2199	2254	2463
Methuen	1160	1489	1125	1704
New Bedford	12350	7135	12939	8419
Newburyport	860	1078	853	1101
Northampton	2064	2354	2175	2773
Peabody	2298	1885	2668	2360
Pittsfield	4954	5247	4905	5810
Quincy	4641	6552	5851	7046
Salem	4276	3549	4048	4300
Springfield	6481	5201	5817	6754
Taunton	3571	3304	3356	3648
Waltham	2062	1803	856	3145

SUNDAY SPORTS ACCEPTED.

City	Majority
Brockton	3020
Cambridge	7437
Chicopee	1589
Fall River	8220
Fitchburg	1586
Gloucester	1235
Haverhill	401
Holyoke	6882
Leominster	80
Marlboro	1474
New Bedford	8310
Northampton	1706
Peabody	1020
Pittsfield	3067
Quincy	1327
Salem	2298
Springfield	2153
Taunton	1349

REJECTED.

City	Majority
Methuen	510
Newburyport	83
Waltham	357

BOXING ACT ACCEPTED.

City	Majority
Brockton	4572
Cambridge	7437
Chicopee	581
Fall River	8777
Fitchburg	1966
Gloucester	2481
Haverhill	1151
Holyoke	3631
Leominster	119
Marlboro	420
New Bedford	9132
Newburyport	
Northampton	864
Peabody	919
Pittsfield	3379
Quincy	2040
Salem	1051
Taunton	1450

REJECTED.

Methuen	399
Springfield	1233
Waltham	256

SOCIALIST WILL STIR THINGS UP

Socialist, Elected Mayor in Haverhill, Promises Reform in City Government

Haverhill, Dec. 8.—Former Socialist Mayor Parkman B. Flanders, who defeated Mayor Charles H. Croy for re-election by 171 majority, turning over the municipal political machine with a third and making a strong comeback after seventeen years, was out bright and early today, receiving the congratulations of hundreds of citizens.

The Mayor-elect faces some of the greatest problems ever encountered by a Haverhill mayor and he faces them as a Socialist in most respects. The new city charter adopted in 1908 prevents the use of political designations by candidates, but the Mayor-elect lets it be known that he was and is today a Socialist and will adopt Socialistic principles when he can do so.

For instance, the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Company discontinued their cars on the Lincoln avenue line in Ward 4, where the Mayor-elect lived, last Spring, and the Mayor-elect led a movement of protest against the action to the Municipal Council favoring jitney licenses if car service was discontinued.

Mayor Croy took a firm stand against jitney licenses and was supported by the aldermen.

LINE DISCONTINUED.

Tomorrow the Pleasant alley line of the company to Lawrence will be discontinued and residents of Bradley's Brook section are up in arms.

In Lawrence next Tuesday at the city election the voters will probably accept the jitneys, and the street railway management have threatened to pull off all their cars in Lawrence if such is the case.

Mayor-elect Flanders today stated that if the street railway company will not furnish adequate car service in the suburban districts he will as Mayor present the case to the Public Utilities Commission, of which ex-President of the Senate Henry G. Wells is a member, asking for decent service.

If it is not forthcoming, a jitney bus service will be formed, and if the car people want to move out of town "I will help them pack up."

Mayor-elect Flanders is in favor of a municipal gas and electric light plant, as he was in 1908.

A municipal coal yard is another matter the Mayor-elect favors. There won't be so many city-owned automobiles by half its number now in commission next year, for the Mayor believes there is altogether too much of the taxpayers' money burned up by gas.

Alderman-elect Horace W. Sargent has likewise stated that too many autos hover about the departments at City Hall for the use of the heads and employes.

LABOR CONDITIONS AIDED.

Labor conditions here for the last few years were also used as a campaign argument, as was the resolution of the city this year, with an increase of nearly $15,000,000 and no change in the rate, to obtain more taxes to meet increased municipal expenses.

The business depression in the local shoe industry since last June and its consequent unrest among the 24,000 shoe workers also were admittedly other factors in the political upheaval.

Flanders was first elected to the Municipal Council in 1897 as an aldermen from Ward 4. At that time his party had a mayor, John C. Chase, and two other aldermen in the city government. Flanders ran for mayor as a Socialist in 1907 after Isaac C. Pour had served two years and broken the Socialist hold of two years. He was elected and served one year.

He has been engaged in the real estate business during the past few years. He is married and now lives on Day street in Ward 4, formerly the banner Socialist ward, which elected Rev. Charles W. Morrill, Socialist, to the Legislature for eight years.

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$130,000 IS GIVEN TO WILLIAMS COLLEGE FUND

New York, Dec. 8.—A. Barton Hepburn, New York banker, has donated $130,000 in securities toward the $1,000,000 Williams College fund which the college is raising, it was announced here by Harry A. Garfield, president of the institution.

SAILORS DROWN AT NEWPORT

Three Perish as Motor Dory Is Upset in Lowering From Destroyer Edsall

Newport, R. I., Dec. 8.—Three sailors were drowned here when a motor dory in which they were being lowered from the U. S. destroyer Edsall capsized.

Three others were rescued. All were members of the Edsall.

The destroyer had been in commission but three weeks and was coaling at the naval station in preparation for a voyage to the Pacific coast, where she had been ordered.

ARGENTINE MINISTER TO MEET McCORMICK

Geneva, Dec. 8.—Hipolito Yrigoyen, Foreign Minister of Argentina, will discuss the League of Nations with Senator Medill McCormick in Paris, it is learned here, shortly after the Argentine diplomat departs for the French capital.

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Will Monkey Glands Keep Old People Young?

Health and Strength-Building Power of Gland Extracts for Anaemic, Sick, Run-down People Discussed. New Gland Tablets Guaranteed to Bring Decided Results Within Few Days or Cost Nothing.

Scarcely a week passes without some seemingly amazing story of restored health or renewed youth said to be due to gland treatment, being reported in the leading newspapers and medical journals of the country.

And now it seems that the gland extracts which are effective in many cases are not necessarily those which come from monkeys. In fact thousands are using gland extracts of sheep and cattle in tablet form to build health, strength and endurance.

It should not be supposed that gland extracts are effective only with prematurely old people. For they are being used extensively by young men and women who are anaemic, run-down, nervous, thin, pale, weak, with results that seem surprising. In fact as a tonic and strength builder gland extracts, it would appear, have their greatest use.

Health Depends on Glands

The reason seems to be perfectly simple. According to a number of physicians who have given this new treatment great thought, our health and vigor depend largely on our ductless glands, which help govern the building-up of the billions of cells in the muscles, brain and nerves of the body. They are said to do this by means of a substance called hormones, which they supply to the blood. When the glands for any reason fail to supply these hormones the building up of our cells is slowed down and we are apt to become weak and anaemic and generally run-down.

Gland extracts from animals may then be used to supply the very substance which the glands have failed to produce. And the purpose is to attack the cause of the run-down conditions. This idea of using animal extracts is not in itself new,—pepsin, which has been used for years in indigestion, comes from the stomach of an animal.

MONKEY GLANDS GIVE MAN OF 72 THE HEALTH OF YOUTH

Robert George Laws, seventy-two, a retired London broker, who arrived here recently on the Liner Cedric, claims his health and youthful vigor was recently restored after years of illness by the use of capsules made up of monkey glands.

He asserts that capsules made from the transplanted Professor Sergius Voronoff, of Paris, whose intestinal gland discoveries astounded the medical world not long ago, have added years to his life.

He now appears to be about forty and possesses unusual strength. He asserts the administration of the monkey's glands by Dr. Paul at the Kingston Hospital restored his health after ten years' illness.

(The above is reproduced from a newspaper article.)

A Few Examples

Among the many physicians who are prescribing ductless gland extracts in their practice is one in New Jersey. And the results, as he reports them, should be of the greatest interest.

One case was said to be that of a woman of 43 who came to him on the verge of a complete breakdown. She always felt worried over nothing at all, often trembled with fear, and was so irritable that she could not stand the company of even her own children. She had tried many kinds of tonics and medicines without relief. Ductless-gland extracts were prescribed and brought improvement which could be noticed at the end of a few days. In a short time she had apparently regained perfect physical health, and all her fears and anxiety had disappeared.

Another case is that of a young man of 31 who is reported to have become so weak, thin and depressed that his relatives feared for his safety. He was pale, anaemic, run-down. The slightest exercise was too much for him and he was constantly subject to chills. Of course his work suffered in consequence. Treatment with glandular extracts was prescribed. In a few days he began to feel better and almost before he realized it the glow of health came back to his cheeks and he became as vigorous and full of life as he was when a boy.

These are but two of many cases of successful glandular extract treatment for run-down conditions in the practice of this one physician out of many who are prescribing it.

The Magnetism of Health

Whenever you see a strong, active, healthy man, the kind that just seems to radiate vitality, you may be sure that his wonderful physique, his rich red blood, and his wonderful stamina are in a great measure due to the activity of his ductless glands.

And when you see a beautiful, active, bright-eyed, rosy-cheeked woman—the kind that everyone loves, you know that she owes much of her marvelous vitality to the proper functioning of her ductless glands, for without healthy glands, good health seems to be utterly impossible

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Note—Druggists report so great a demand for Glandex Compound that they frequently run out of it before additional stock can be secured, so it is suggested that any one wishing to benefit by this discovery go to the nearest drug store at once.

HOLLAND ELECTED HEAD OF EAST BOSTON LEGION

At a lively meeting of the Lieutenant Lawrence J. Flaherty Post, No. 26, of the American Legion, John F. Holland, a well-known East Boston man, was elected commander of the post over "Jerry" Cleary. Matthew J. Boyle, past member of the executive committee, was elected vice-commander by a unanimous vote over John J. Medovern. Michael J. Boyan was elected on sticker ballot over Peter G. Grosso.

Installation of officers will be held at the first meeting in January.

CONSTANTINE URGED TO ABDICATE FOR PRINCE

Athens, Dec. 8.—The Greek government has called former King Constantine, urging him to abdicate in favor of the Crown Prince. The government is said to take the view that the overwhelming vote of the people last Sunday should satisfy Constantine of his immense popularity, and that he should sacrifice himself for the sake of Greece, in view of the hostile attitude of the Allies, who have threatened to withdraw their financial aid if the former King returns.

SOMERVILLE MINISTER CALLED TO NEW YORK

Rev. William Henry Pettus, for the last eight years rector of St. James' Episcopal Church, Clarendon Hill, West Somerville, has under consideration a call to become vicar of St. Bartholomew's Chapel parish house and hospital on East Forty-second street, New York.

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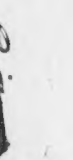
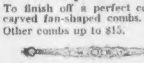


Green gold mesh bags, $10.50

This oblong shape is particularly good this year. Smart, woven strap handle, $10.50.

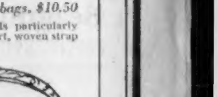


Silver filigree bar pins, $5

Set with white stones. Gallery setting and safety catch. $5. Other bar pins, 75c to $30.

Ostrich fans, $12.50

Jade green, black, burnt orange and other colors. A popular size costs $12.50. Other fans, $2.75 to $55.



Silver bangle bracelets, $1.50

Sterling silver—hand engraved, pretty, slender things, to set off a lovely wrist. $1.50. Other bangle bracelets, 50c to $4.

Bakalite beads, $8.50

Beautiful as a stained-glass window—clear red and a luscious liquid amber color. $8.50. Other bakalite beads, $3.75 to $10.

Gold-filled knives, $2

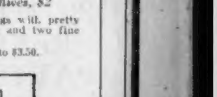
Neat, compact things with pretty engine-turned back and two fine steel blades, $2. Other knives, $1.50 to $3.50.

Cigarette cases, $2

Nickel-plated cigarette cases in the fashionable flat, thin style. Engine-turned, $2. Other cigarette cases, $1 to $30.

Silver belt buckles, $4

Sterling silver, engine-turned, in rich quiet designs, $4. Other belt buckles, 75c to $7.50.



Enamel'd silver cuff-pins, $1.50

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ITALIAN ORCHESTRA TO GIVE CONCERT IN AID OF BASKET FUND

FINE MUSIC PROGRAM LISTED

Mme. Alice Baschi to Be Soloist at Symphony Hall Next Saturday Night

Continued From First Page.

ing the boxing matches of the Carlyle A. C. show at the Grand Opera House were doing likewise. These sport lovers contributed a total of $1424.

GIRLS GIVING SERVICES.

The boxing and wrestling fans of Boston have been among the most liberal contributors to the fund this year, as well as many other years. They have always been ready to "dig" deep in order that the kiddies will have something to eat for Christmas.

Young women are responding in a large number to the call for help on the double tag day which is to be held in Greater Boston on Friday and Saturday next, in aid of the fund. Nearly every hotel in Boston has granted permission to the Boston American to sell tags at tables in the lobbies.

Many of these stations have already been assigned, but there is still room for more young women who desire to assist in making the fund a success. If a girl collects only $1.66, she will be the means of supplying a substantial dinner at Christmas to one family, as this is the price that the American is paying for each parcel of food to be given away.

Young women over sixteen years of age who can give their services on either Friday or Saturday or even part of the day are requested to communicate with Mrs. Flora L. Roff at Main 6150, as she will have charge of the tag sellers. Mrs. Roff has generously assisted the Basket Fund for several years, and has been working untiringly for many days to make the double tag day a success.

Among the several girls' organizations whose members have volunteered their services for this event is the Chatterbox Club, composed of pretty girls of Italian parentage. The tag day last year was in a large measure successful because of their efforts.

Many of them were so enthusiastic that they did not even take time for lunch, but instead, partook of the excellent hot coffee and doughnuts supplied free of charge by James D. Casey, vice-president of the Cobb, Bates & Yerxa Company. Mr. Casey has again offered to supply as many doughnuts and as much coffee as the girls can consume next Saturday.

ALPHA CLUB HELPING.

Another club whose members are giving its services is the Alpha Club of Dorchester, of which Mrs. H. P. Foster is president. These girls will sell tags near their homes in the Dorchester district.

One of the prizes to be awarded at the Dog Show in Paine Memorial Hall next Friday night under the auspices of Mrs. William F. Kinder of South Boston is a "Y. D." helmet which was worn by her son, William F. Kinder, Jr., during the five battles in France of the Twenty-sixth Division. Mr. Kinder regards this as one of his most valued souvenirs of the war, but told his mother he would gladly donate it toward the fund in order that the kiddies might not go hungry at Christmas.

Many classy dogs are to be shown at this show including, "Y. D. Sky-high," "Y. D. Over-the-Top" from Mrs. Kinder's "Y. D." Kennels, "Arcturia Star," owned by Mrs. E. R. West of the Back Bay, and "White Pepper," owned by Mrs. Mildred Greene of Revere. Harry Classon will judge the Boston terriers. Another who will assist in making the dog show a success is Mrs. F. A. Dallen of Back Bay, who recently lost "Dallen Stub" and "Dallen Sweepon," two of the finest dogs in the country. They were poisoned last week when she let them out in her own yard to run.

Have you the spirit of love in your heart—the willingness to sacrifice to help others?

That is the Yuletide spirit that is being expressed at the Park Theatre this week where Louise Glaum in "Love" is being presented by J. Parker Read, Jr., in a stirring and inspirational photodrama. Through the Park management, Producer Read and Miss Glaum a special performance of "Love" has been arranged for next Saturday morning to benefit the American Christmas Basket Fund.

The entire proceeds of the benefit performance will be given to the Basket Fund, not even the slightest expense being deducted. Every cent taken in at the boxoffice of the Park Theatre between 10 a. m. and 12:30 Saturday will be turned over to the Basket Fund.

ORCHESTRA TO AID.

A big crowd is expected to attend the entertainment and dance in aid of the fund tonight at Thompson's Dancing Academy, Inman square, Cambridge, by pupils of Professor H. Albert Thompson. Among the pupils who will assist in making the party a success are Irene Ring, Gertrude Mills, J. C. Darcy, Roy Berger, Joe Sweeney, Agnes O'Connor, Catherine O'Connor, Irene Conlwen, Julia Mac-Parsons, Hazel Corbett, Frank Forester, Frances Powers, Texas Quinlin, Grace Howe, Alice Goodwin, "Bordie" Rice, Anna Leary, Marie Paynter, Margaret Sullivan, Helen Walsh, Alice Powers, Dorothy Darling, Mary Martin, Margaret McCarthy, Dorothy Stewart, Goldie Howe, Frances Haskell, Grace Bennett, Helen McHendry, Ylonda Tandberg, "Kay" Reardon and Roy Ellis.

Through the kindness of Raffaele Martino, conductor of the Italian Symphony Orchestra of seventy-five selected musicians, entire proceeds, above expenses, of the concert in Symphony Hall next Sunday evening will be devoted to the Basket Fund. Conductor Martino has arranged an unusually attractive program and expects a record crowd.

In addition to the orchestral numbers Madame Alice Baschi, contralto of prominence, will sing. The prices range from 50 cents to $2. The program of the concert is as follows: 1, "Triumphal," overture, Demelli; 2, "In the Dark Forest," symphonic impression, Franchetti; 3, (a) "Ah, Rendimi," from Mirrane, Rossi; (b) "Carmen-Habanera," Bizet, Miss Alice Baschi and orchestra; 4, "Hymn to the Sun" from "Iris," Massagni; 5 (a) "La Traviata," prelude to the fourth act, Verdi; (b) prelude in C-sharp minor, Rachmaninoff; 6 (a) "Berceuse" (first time in Boston), Ravanello; (b) "To the Medieval Castle," romantic serenade, Holzoni; string only; 7, "Samson et Delilah," Mon coeur s'ouvre a ta voix, Saint-Saens, Miss Alice Baschi and orchestra; 8, "Sicilian Vespers," overture, Verdi.

Working to Make Christmas Basket Fund a Success

Lou Daro, wrestling promoter, through whose courtesy a substantial sum has been added to the Basket Fund. He also contributed $50.

Members of the Chatterbox Club who will aid the Basket Fund by selling tags. Front row, left to right, Elvira Levis, Alma Locatelli, Anna Soracco, Lydia Levis, Elvira Badaracco, Lena Forte and Fedora Damiano. Middle row, left to right, Eleana Leonardi, Eleanor Di Stasio, Ernestine Biggi, Minnie Ferri, Lillian Piotti and Edith Di Pietro. Back row, left to right, Sarina Connor, Alma Carabbio, Phyllis Benaglia, Evelyn Biggi, Teresa Devizia and Isabella Benaglia.

Contributors to the fund follow:

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Junior Guild of Christ Church, Needham	5.00
Irene LeBaron Fuller	1.00
Ruth Fuller	1.00
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Mrs. Ella A. Yates	5.00
A Friend	.25
Sergeant Burns and Mechanic School of Company E, 26th Infantry, Camp Devens	5.00
"In Memory of My Sister, Florence Hall"	1.00
Louis Chevrolet	1.00
Peggy of Dorchester	1.00
Irma Twiss, Winthrop	2.00
A Friend from Winthrop	1.00
Collection at Annual Ball of Peabody Lodge, No. 1380, Loyal Order of Moose, South Boston Municipal Bldg., Division 11, Oct. 9	13.98
Collection at Odeon Hall	19.00
Collection at Dana Hospital's Ball, Friday, Oct. 15	6.16
Fifteen Associates' Dance	9.00
Wrestling Carnival at Mechanics Bldg.	200.26
Collection at Carlyle A. C.	242.50
"In Memory of Fido"	.15
Total	$8,214.07

JOBLESS MAN PREFERS JAIL TO WEDDING BELLS

Bridgeport, Ct., Dec. 8. — Out of work and frightened by the high cost of living, Joseph Faishe, No. 92 Alfred street, informed Judge Bartlett in the police court when told that he must marry Elsie Krihean or go to jail that he preferred prison. He was given six months. He was accused of striking the girl and it developed during the trial that he had lived with her for two years, although not wedded.

GOT $8,000 WORTH OF LIQUOR IN "FAKE RAID"

Northampton, Dec. 8.—Charged with the theft of $8,000 worth of whiskey from the proprietor of a Holyoke hotel, and with impersonating a revenue officer, Michael Ruggiero was held for the Grand Jury in $12,000 bail. He is charged with having conducted a fake raid and to have forced the surrender of the liquor at the point of a revolver.

Attend These Fetes to Aid Basket Fund

Do you dance, play whist or enjoy a good entertainment?

If so, why not attend one of the following parties and while having a good time help feed hungry kiddies at Christmas through the medium of the Boston American Christmas Basket Fund. The net proceeds of all these events will be turned over to the Basket Fund. Tickets may be obtained by telephoning the numbers given below:

Cambridge—Dec. 8, Wednesday evening, entertainment and dance by pupils of Professor H. Albert Thompson in Thompson Dancing Academy, Inman square, Cambridge.

Revere—Dec. 9, Thursday evening, entertainment and dance, Oak Island Bungalow, Oak Island, direction of Bert A. Spears. (Tel. Revere 1467-W.)

Boston—Dec. 10, Paine Memorial Hall, dog show, direction of Mrs. William F. Kinder. (Tel. South Boston 1328-M.)

Waltham—Dec. 14, Tuesday evening, entertainment and dance in Mahon-Powers Studio, Locke Hall, Moody street, given by Mahon-Powers Studio. (Tel. Waltham 836-R.)

Malden—Dec. 14, Tuesday evening, entertainment and dance, Odd Fellows Hall, Malden, by Miss Pauline Mason. (Tel. Malden 2414-W.)

Boston—Dec. 15, Wednesday evening, whist party at Parlors of the White Whist Club, No. 694 Washington street, Boston, direction Mr. T. Percy and Thomas Lowery. (Tel. Back Bay 2642-J.)

Roxbury—Dec. 17, Friday evening, movie and vaudeville show, Practical Arts High School, Whitney and Greenville streets, direction of Alice L. Glover and George H. Curry. (Tel. 5158-M.)

Quincy—Dec. 17, Friday evening, Alpha Hall, Quincy, Johnson, Jefferson Jass Orchestra, direction of Mrs. O. D. Williams. (Tel. Quincy 2135-W.)

Boston—Dec. 17, Friday evening, Hellenanna House Academies, No. 178 Tremont street, Boston, direction of Mrs. O. P. C. Kelmenanna. (Tel. Som. 5391 or Beach 8893-J.)

Boston—Dec. 21, Tuesday evening, charity ball and entertainment by Amelia Burnham Studio of Dancing, Copley-Plaza Hotel Ballroom. (Tel. Back Bay 908.)

Newport Re-elects Mahoney

Newport, R. I., Dec. 8. — Newport re-elects Mayor Jeremiah P. Mahoney for a third term in a three-cornered contest by nearly 1,900 majority.

HARDING BACK HOME TO MEET G. O. P. LEADERS

Marion, O., Dec. 8.—After two days of feverish activity in Washington President-Elect Warren G. Harding arrived at his home here today to spend the next two months in a series of conferences with prominent Americans in determining the foreign and domestic policies of the Republican administration.

Senator Harding announced that, following the visit of Herbert Hoover in Marion next Sunday, Elihu Root, former President Taft, Charles Evans Hughes and Colonel George Harvey will be the early arrivals for the series of Marion conferences.

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GUN EXPLOSION BLINDS NEW HAMPSHIRE SOLDIER

Portsmouth, N. H., Dec. 8.—Alfred J. Hurd, a private attached to the Second Company of Coast Artillery, stationed at Fort Constitution, New Castle, a native of Manchester, is in the Portsmouth Hospital today, blind for life, and with two fingers of his right hand missing. His injuries are the result of his efforts to force the morning charge into the sunrise gun at the fort with the aid of a heavy barrack room poker.

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Ten Pins—Made of maple, 8-inch size, with 3 wooden balls. Set.....$1.00

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Baby Dolls—Jointed style, with wigs and moving eyes; blonde or medium brown hair; very well made.....$2.50

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Dainty Bonnets, $1.75 up	Hand Made Bibs, 75c
Celluloid Toys, 50c up	Nelke Dollies, $1.00
	Toilet Sets, 79c to $1.50

For "Her"

Treat Baskets, 85c to $5	Toilet Sets, $15.00 up
Gold Mesh Bags, $10	Roll Cased Manicure Sets, $2.75 to $12.98
Vanity Cases, 50c-75c	Feather Fans, $15.00
Perfume, 75c to $4.00	Powder Puffs, 50c up
Boxed Perfume Sets, $1.00 to $5.50	Boxed Stationery, $1.19

For "Dad"

Humidors, $1.98 to $2.98	Leather Belts, $1.00 up
Fountain Pens, $3.50 up	Bronze Book Ends, in unique designs, $3.50
Silver Plated Shaving Stands, $1.50 to $12.00	Military Brushes, $2.50
Eversharp Pencils, $1.00	Brass Desk Sets, $12.00
Silver Buckles, $1.50 up	Calendars from 50c up

For Mother

Quaint little darner Needle Cases, 75c	Overnight Bags, $9.45
Purses, $4.50 to $16.50	Griddle Greasers, 60c
Thimble Cases, 60c	Plumed Pens with Shot Holders to match, $1.19-$2.00
Desk Sets, $9.50	Boudoir Lamps, $10.00
Telephone Pads, $2.50	
Bridge Scores, $2.00	

For "Him"

Shaving Mugs, $3.50	Boston Bags, $5.50-$6.50
Stationery, $1.19 to $3.98	Suit Cases, $16.50
Safety Razor Sets, $3.95	Traveling Bags, $19.00
Smoking Sets, $2.98 up	Silk Scarfs, $8.50 up
Brief Cases, $4 to $15	Silk Knitted Ties, $1.95

For the House

Narcissus Bulbs, 50c up	Pictures, 69c to $1.65
Percolators, $4.98 up	Casserole Sets, $4.98 up
Plated Tea Balls, $2.50	Toasters, $4.39 to $9.50
Trays, ..$3.49 to $6.98	Luster Tea Sets, $15.00
China Nut Sets, $2.50	Candlesticks, $1 to $2.98

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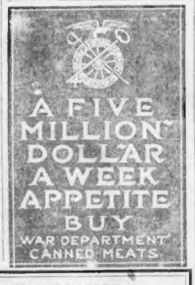

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Mrs. Palmer Follows "Ex-Service Man's" Advice to Give Reward

New York, Dec. 8.—A reward of $20,000 has been offered by Mrs. Charlotte King Palmer who was beaten in her home by three burglars and robbed of nearly half a million dollars' worth of jewelry, furs and other valuables, for the recovery of the stolen articles.

Among hundreds of letters received by Mrs. Palmer since the robbery was one from a man who described himself as "an ex-service man gone wrong," who notified her that if she would offer a reward of $20,000 her valuables would be returned.

U. S. RECOGNITION OF LENINE IS HINTED AT

Washington, Dec. 8.—The first hint that the United States entertains a thought of recognizing the Lenine government came after a meeting of the Cabinet, when one member said it will be necessary to work officially through the Soviets to carry out President Wilson's plan for relief and mediation in Armenia.

The Russian government is Christian, and the United States prefers, the Cabinet member stated, to acknowledge its jurisdiction in Armenia rather than deal with the Turks.

Do's and Dont's for Auto Drivers

The American today publishes the third installment of suggestions for automobile drivers. The fourth and final installment will appear tomorrow.

By HENRY W. SANBORN.

Don't apply the brakes when skidding until after you have cut off the gas.

If you can't stop or if the car becomes unmanageable, throw off switch to motor, cut off gas, and apply brakes, releasing the clutch last.

Go down hill in gear, particularly if the grade is long, with dangerous curves. Go into low gear if necessary, cut off the spark, the compression of the engine will act as a brake. This method is used religiously in the Rocky Mountain and other steep hill districts where terrific grades are encountered.

When stalled in sand, snow or mud, do not spin the wheels. That only makes a bad matter worse, by embedding the car deeper. Place bagging, grass, or sticks under the wheels, and, if the car fails to move, use the jack. Clear the wheels and fill in with rocks, board or other firm foundation, making sure not to cramp the front wheels. Make a path for the front wheels also, and then, taking out the jack, apply the power gently.

Don't drive in loose dirt, sand or mud with wobbly wheels.

Inspect you car thoroughly at least once a week.

While waiting for a passing automobile, street car or train, be sure you do not proceed until you are positive nothing is approaching from the other direction.

When you see or hear of an accident, try and learn the cause so that you may avoid it.

Never attempt to light a cigar, cigarett or pipe while you are driving. Pull up to the side of the road out of the way of traffic and do it there.

Don't lean out of your car or turn aroun to gaze at anything pointed out by a passenger in your machine.

Try to avert splashing mud on pedestrians, by "straddling" a puddle, going around, or proceeding slowly through it.

Always signal your intended change of direction.

Watch for people stepping into your path at a turn, and sound horn freely.

(To Be Continued.)

Should Santa Claus Be Exiled?

WAS A BOY ONCE.

Santa Claus Editor:

Why deprive the children of that one great pleasure of looking forward to the coming of Santa Claus? We were all kiddies once, and, in later years, have learned that Santa Claus is mythical, and that such Christmas cheer comes directly from the bounty of parents and friends.

But, notwithstanding this myth of Santa as a being, the pleasure it gives the children, and reminding all that they were once children (and that includes the learned professors who would eliminate Santa from the Christmas program) we should allow the tradition to remain unimpaired and unaffected by some "brilliant idea" of our learned brethren, who concede that there must be truth in all things.

The spirit of Christmas is the spirit of Santa Claus to a certain degree —that of the spirit of giving. How often our parents have told us that "Santa always remembers good little boys and girls," and how we all struggled to be as good as we could for many weeks before Santa's arrival down the chimney to fill up our stockings.

By all means let the Santa Claus spirit of Christmas remain intact. Kiddies will learn in later life that old Kris Kringle is none other than affectionate generosity of indulgent parents and friends. But let them find it out in their own peculiar way.

Why take Santa Claus out of Christmas? About as much sense as taking the "pep" out of pepper or the "hop" out of hop-ber—as in both cases it would go "flat."

"ONCE A BOY."

REALITY COMES SOON ENOUGH.

Santa Claus Editor:

Oh, what a shame. To spoil the poor kiddies' Christmas by telling them "Santa" is a joke. Why, he is the best part of it. Once they know dear old Santa is nothing but a fake they will not enjoy their Christmas half as much. I wish to this day I believed in him. How I cried the day I found out!

It is not selfish. I know there are hundreds and thousands of poor children whom Santa can't remember, but why not let them still think he meant to and will next year?

I'll be willing to wager that the professor who claims him to be a fake is not married or else he has no little ones to bless his home. If he did he would never have downed poor Santa.

There would be more happiness if children were not taught the hardships of life so young, but then think of more beautiful things at Christmas time. They will have plenty of time for worry and cares when they get older.

No, I am not blessed with plenty. I am a working girl earning my own living for the past four years. I am eighteen years old and motherless—rooming out—and have to watch every penny. But I still believe in Santa for the "kiddies."

Medford. "BONNEY."

AGREES WITH PROFESSORS.

Santa Claus Editor:

It seems to me that in this enlightened age we should be above perpetuating the Santa Claus fallacy, and encouraging it in the childish mind. In these days most children know the truth about old Kris, therefore, have no illusions concerning him.

The spirit of unselfish love and service as taught by the Christ is badly distorted and marred by the spirit of selfish commercialism in its various forms. Except in close relationship and friendships in the mind of the giver there is nearly always a string attached to a gift—whether it be a material object or a favor.

The real unselfish purpose of Christmas which should be manifested, not only on that day but throughout the entire year, should be thoroughly instilled into all minds, young and old alike, that it is the sacred duty of all, through true education, to develop and be governed by their highest sense of impartial justice and love, regardless of petty self interests; and which, according to its intensity and sincerity, should manifest itself in their striving to ameliorate the world's suffering, and in establishing a condition of peace, harmony and unadulterated love.

R. J. STAPLES.

Boston.

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FIND LIQUOR AT HOMES OF FATHER AND SON

Somerville police officers raided the homes of Daniel Sullivan, at No. 13 Partridge avenue, and of Thomas Sullivan, at No. 77 on the same avenue, and confiscated several gallons of liquor. The Sullivans are father and son.

TEACHERS' PAY RAISE UPHELD

Finance Commission Approves Passage of Bill Now Before Legislature

Increase of $216 for 3,754 Boston school teachers loomed nearer today when the Finance Commission recommended the passage of the act now before the special session of the Legislature to provide $1,461,600 for salaries and supplies by an increase of 96 cents in the tax limit for school purposes.

The increase to the teachers will bring to a triumphant close a two-years' fight for an increase totalling $600 and will raise Boston from the fifteenth to seventh city in the country in respect to minimum salaries paid to its teaching force.

The teachers' salaries will absorb $900,063 of the amount to be raised and fuel and supplies will take up the remainder. Temporary school physicians and nurses and per diem employes will also receive increases ranging from 50 cents to $2.50 per day.

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MILTON POLICEMAN HURT IN AUTO UPSET

John Chamberlain, age twenty-five, of No. 125 Blue Hill avenue, a patrolman in the Milton Police Department, suffered a probable fracture of the skull, and his brother, James, received contusions and abrasions in an automobile accident on Blue Hill avenue, when an automobile in which they were riding overturned as they turned out to avoid a collision with another machine.

LAWRENCE BOY IS HELD AS AUTO THIEF GANGSTER

Lawrence, Dec. 8.—In the arrest of Richard Coleman, aged thirteen, of No. 16 Canton street, the local police believe they have a member of a clique of auto thieves which has been operating here during the past few months. A revolver, believed to have been taken from the automobile of George L. Gage, and a camera were found in the possession

LOWER FARES URGED ON NARROW GAUGE

Resolutions adopted at a mass meeting of Revere citizens, calling for a reduction in fares from Revere to Lynn, a twenty-minute schedule to Revere after the rush hours and commutation tickets of ten rides for $1 cents, were presented by Judge Cutler of Revere at the resumed hearing on "Narrow Gauge" fares and service before the Public Utilities Commission.

INVALID IN BRAINTREE KILLS SELF WITH GUN

Braintree, Dec. 8.—Alfred T. Howe, aged middleaged, of No. 127 Commercial street, Ward Braintree, was found dead in bed at his home here, a bullet hole in his head. An invalid for several years, it is believed Howe killed himself in a fit of despondency.

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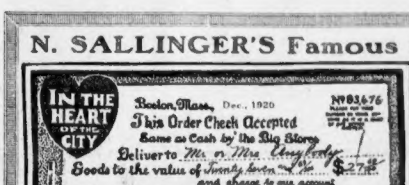
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Boston Curb

Opening prices on the Boston Curb today were:

	Previous	Today's
Allied Mining	40c	40c
Arizona Tip Top	3c	3c
Bonded	3c	3c
Black Hawk	1	1
Boston & Montana	1	1
Crystal	1	1
Denbeigh	1	1
Eureka	1	1
Hancock	1	1
Pacific Tonopah	1	1
Platrion	10c	10c
Silver Pick	1	1
Silver Reef	2	2
Verde	1	1
Verde Mines	20c	20c

New York Curb

Opening bid and asked prices on the New York curb today were:

	Asked
Aston Exp	1
Aztec Am Oil	15
Boone 2d	1
Boston & Montana	1
Bunker Hill	1
Car Light	1
Consolidated Coner	1
Cosden Oil	1
General Asphalt	40
Goldfield	1
Ohio Oil	1
Houston Oil	1
Indiana Pipe	1
Island Oil	1
Marconi	1
Merritt Oil	1
Midwest Ref	1
Mountain	1
North Am Pulp	1
Ohio Oil	1
Penick Ind	1
Prairie Oil	1
Prairie Pipe	1
Ryan Con	1
Simms Petroleum	1
Standard Oil of New York	1
Texas Pacific Coal & Oil	1
U S Ind Alcohol	1
U S Steamship	1

Wall Street Briefs

W. J. Harahan was elected president of the Chesapeake & Ohio and Hocking Valley roads.

The Central of Georgia has applied to the Interstate Commerce Commission for permission to issue $60,000,000 refunding and general mortgage bonds.

The Consumers Power & Light Corporation reports September gross increased $107,822 and net decreased $7,074. Its service after charges decreased $112,218 for the month.

The Interstate Commerce Commission denied the application of the Gulf Port Terminal Company and Pensacola & New Orleans Railway for loans under the Transportation Act.

Delaware Corporation Commissioner Commission authority for the issue of 30,150 shares of stock at $100 par value for conversion of outstanding 7 per cent. bonds. The Chesapeake & Delaware now also has authority to issue $60,000 of bonds, with extension of over $200,000 of bonds which may mature during 1921.

The Cuban Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway has applied to the International Commerce Commission for a loan for a little over a year and is certified to permit issuing of $1,250,000 5 per cent. bonds which mature on January 1 next year.

Rail Earnings

Wabash gross increased $1,097,497 to October, while net decreased $78,497.

For three September months, Delaware & Hudson operating revenue increased $3,- and 97% while the gain on net income was $686,229.

The Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis road reports for October $2,707,926 gains in operating revenue and $1,000,000 decrease in income.

October increase reported by the Illinois Central were $3,898,166 in operating revenue and $211,750 in operating income.

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RAILS HIGHER, OILS DOWN

Steels and Motors Recede in Uncertain Market; Trading Active

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Stocks were heavy in New York at noon, and although the market could be called irregular it had a weak tone. Rails held their early strength, but oils were down. Steels and motors also ruled lower. Trading was active, especially in the first hour. Issues to sell at year lows in the second week were shallow and Republic Motor. They were each off four points. Mexican Petroleum had reached more than five. Pittsburgh and West Virginia had advanced 2½. Call money opened at 7 per cent.

The foreign exchange market was generally strong at the opening. Demand sterling rose 1⅝c to $3.45 and francs 9 centimes to 34 for cables and 5.93 for checks. Lire and marks also showed improvement, lire being quoted at 3.58 for cables and 3.55 for checks and marks at 1.34.

BETTER TONE AT START.

The market had a better tone at the start today than at the close yesterday, some short covering sending the majority of initial issues up. But the desire for immediate profits was an equal factor in determining the course of prices, and the rise in this account stopped the advance and reversed the trend at once. Within the first hour or two the market became irregular. Rails made the best appearance, rallying higher and being active. Oils began with gains, but reflected realization sales more than any group. Willys Overland issues were strong, the preferred moving up a couple of points. Texas Pacific Coal and Oil receded three points before rallying for a small gain. General Electric, selling ex-dividend and ex-rights, was down to 130¾, ten points below yesterday's close before midmorning. U. S. Food Products receded five and to a low for the year. Other issues to sink to 1920 lows were Bethlehem Steel B and Studebaker.

Rails were in more favor than for several days, although they did not advance much in the market. Wheeling & Western was up more than three points and Reading one noon after the opening. Pittsburgh & West Virginia has suffered chiefly from professional selling inspired by the hope of causing a repetition of September, but operators have succeeded only in the case of a few industrials. Although the money situation is rather tense at the moment, belief that there will be comparatively easy money in a few weeks is spreading. But business improvement must await realization on the part of farmers, retailers and labor that they must accept lower prices if a trade and industrial revival is to be brought about.

Lead Ore Price Cut Again

At the close of last week the Joplin lead ore price was cut again, the reduction being $10 a ton. The price of base ore is now $45 a ton. It has not been so low for years. Zinc ores were firm at from $50 to $52 for carload lots of 60 per cent. zinc. Calamine ores brought from $20 to $25 base on small sales. A number of smelters are closing for indefinite periods.

Woolworth Sales

Sales by F. W. Woolworth Company stores do not reflect trade depression amounting to 10 per cent., it is declared, for November, a gain of $1,437,457 over the corresponding 1919 month. For eleven months the gain of $17,-966 were within about $100,000 of the total for last year.

Cotton Ginning Report

Washington, Dec. 8.—The latest Census Bureau report on cotton ginning shows that 10,-750,000 bales, counting round bales as half bales, had been ginned from the crop of 1920 prior to December 1, compared with 11,256,000 bales including 191,987 and 99,608, American Egyptian, 45,268 and 28,725, Sea Island, 1,115 and 5,362.

Chicago Grain Market

Chicago, Dec. 8.—Wheat opened ½ to 1½c higher, with May $1.57 to $1.57½ and July $1.47½ to $1.47¾. Corn started unchanged to 1c higher, with May 71¼c to 71¾c and July 1.11¼ to 1.12. March, 1.08¼ to 1.07¾. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 1.08 to 1.09; No. 3 yellow, 1.06 to 1.08; No. 4 yellow, 1.04 to 1.06; No. 5 yellow, 1.02 to 1.04; No. 6 yellow, 1.00 to 1.02; sample grade yellow, 96c to 1.00. Oats—No. 2 white, 48 to 49½; No. 3 white, 46 to 48½; No. 4 white, 44 to 46; sample grade white, 42 to 44; standard, 48½ to 49½; No. 3, 46 to 48½; No. 4, 44 to 46; sample grade, 42 to 44. Rye—No. 2, 1.20 to 1.22; No. 3, 1.18 to 1.20; sample grade, 1.16 to 1.18. Barley—Malting, 1.00 to 1.20; feeding, 90c to 1.00. Timothy seed—$3.50 to $4.50. Clover seed—$12.00 to $16.00. Lard—$12.50 to $12.75. Ribs—$11.00 to $11.50. Bellies—$12.00 to $13.00.

Cotton Market Opening

New York, Dec. 8.—The ginning figures of 10,144,921 bales reported to December 1 and the opening of the cotton market, and together with the weather, caused selling orders here Orleans and other southern points resulted in prices declining 50 to 75 points. Opening prices were: Jan. 15.00; Feb. 14.90; March 14.90; May 14.90; July 14.80; Oct. 14.80.

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New York Stocks

Prices on the New York Stock Exchange from the opening until 11:30 o'clock had the following range:

Stocks	Open	High	Low	Latest
Adams Express	37	37	37	37
Ajax Rubber	31¾	31¾	31¾	31¾
Alaska Gold	4	4	4	4
Alaska Jun	1	1	1	1
Allis-Chalmers	31½	31½	31	31½
Am Ag Chem	54½	55	54½	54½
Am Beet Sugar	14	14	14	14
Am Bosch Mag	16	16	16	16
Am Can	47¾	47¾	47¾	47¾
Am Car Fdy	125½	126	125½	125½
Am Cotton Oil	18½	18½	18½	18½
Am Hide & L pf	43½	43½	43½	43½
Am Intl Corp	41	41	41	41
Am Linseed Co	60¼	60¼	60¼	60¼
Am Locomotive	75	75	75	75
Am Ship Corp	37½	37½	36½	36½
Am Smelt	45½	45½	45½	45½
Am Steel Fdy	33½	33½	33½	33½
Am Sugar	82	82	82	82
Am Tobacco	116½	116½	116	116
Am Woolen	74½	74½	74½	74½
Am Writing P pf	36½	36½	36½	36½
Anaconda	39	39½	38	39
Atchison T S F	82½	83	82	82½
Atchison T S F pf	78	78½	78	78½
Atlantic Fruit Co	10	10	10	10
Atlantic Ref & Ad	93½	93½	93½	93½
Atlantic G W I	112	112½	110½	111
Baldwin Loco	94½	95	94½	94½
Balt & Ohio	37	37	37	37
Balt & Ohio pr	49½	49½	49	49½
Barnet Leather	94½	95	94½	94½
Beth Motor	23	23¼	23	23¼
Brooklyn R T	10½	10½	10½	10½
Butte Copper Co	10¼	10¼	10¼	10¼
Caddo Oil	18½	18½	18½	18½
Cal Packing	64½	64½	64½	64½
Cal Petroleum	23¾	23¾	23¾	23¾
Can Pacific	115½	116½	115½	115½
Central Leather	58½	58½	58	58
Cerro de Pasco	28½	28¾	27	27½
Chandler	7	7	7	7
Ches & Ohio	63½	63½	63½	63½
Chi Gt West	7¾	7¾	7¾	7¾
Chi Gt West pf	17½	17½	17½	17½
Chi Rock Island	30	30½	29½	30
Chi R I & P	77½	77½	77½	77½
Chi R I & P pf	20¾	21¼	20¾	20¾
Chi St Paul pf	49¾	49¾	49½	49½
Chi S W	24	24	24	24
Chile	8¾	9¼	8¾	8¾
Chino	18½	18½	18½	18½
Cluett Co	27½	27½	27½	27½
Col Gas & Elec	56½	56½	56½	56½
Columbia Graph	13	13	13	13
Con Can	68	68	67	68
Con Gas	79½	79½	79½	79½
Con Textile	19½	19½	19½	19½
Corn Products	71¾	71¾	67¾	67¾
Cosden Oil	31	31	31	31
Cuba Cane	9¾	9¾	9¾	9¾
Cuban Am Sug	10½	10½	10½	10½
Cuba Cane Sug	23½	23½	23½	23½
Cuban Cane S pf	65	68	67½	67½
Del & Hudson	101¼	101¼	101¼	101¼
Denver R G pf	1	1	1	1
Diamond-Johnson	56	58	56	56
Dome Mines	13¼	13¼	13¼	13¼
Fisk Rubber	11¾	11¾	11¾	11¾
Freeport Tex Co	16	16	16	16
General Asphalt	39	39¾	39	39¾
Gen Elect	130¾	131¾	130¾	130¾
Gen Motors	16½	16½	16½	16½
Gen Motors pf	73½	73½	73½	73½
Gen Motor D T pf	73½	73½	73½	73½
Goodrich	47¾	47¾	47¾	47¾
Granby	19½	19½	19½	19½
Gray & Davis	12½	12½	12	12
Great Nor pf	73½	73½	73½	73½
Gt Northern Ore	29½	29½	29½	29½
Gt Northern Ore Co	16	16	16	16
Gt Western Sug	21	21	21	21
Gulf States Steel	84½	84½	84½	84½
Hupp Motor	10¾	10¾	10½	10½
Illinois Central	97	97	97	97
Inspiration	55¾	57¼	55¾	57¼
Invincible Oil Corp	43½	44	42½	42½
Interboro Cons	3	3	3	3
Interboro Cons pr	13	13	13	13
Int Harvester	98¾	98¾	98¾	98¾
Int Nickel	19¾	19¾	19¾	19¾
Int Paper	49½	49½	49½	49½
Island Oil	4	4	4	4
Kennecott	18½	18½	18	18¼
Keystone Tires	7¾	7¾	7¾	7¾
Lack Steel	54	54	52	52
Lehigh Valley	32	33½	32	32
Loew's Theatres	17¾	17¾	17	17
Lold Dominion	19¾	19¾	19¾	19¾
Lukens	24	24	24	24
Mer Marine	43½	43½	43½	43½
Mer Marine pf	73½	73½	73½	73½
Mex Petrol	174½	178	172½	176
Miami Copper	31¾	31¾	31¾	31¾
Middle State Oil	13½	14½	13½	14½
Midvale Steel	33	33	33	33
M S T pf	57½	57½	57½	57½
Mo Pacific	20	20	20	20
Mo Pacific pf	23½	23½	23½	23½
New Haven	20	20	19¾	20
N Y Central	73½	73½	73½	73½
No Pacific	72½	72½	72½	72½
Nor & W	99½	100½	98½	100
Oklahoma P & R	31½	31½	31½	31½
Otis Steel	15	15	15	15
Pac Gas & Elec	47¾	47¾	47¾	47¾
Pan Am Petrol	76½	76½	76½	76½
Panama P & T Co	76¾	76¾	76¼	76¼
Penn R R	40½	40½	40½	40½
Penn Sea Steel	9¾	10	9¾	10
People's Gas	18	18¼	18	18
Pere Marquette	17½	17½	17½	17½
Philadelphia Co	55¼	55¼	54¾	54¾
Pierc-Arrow	12½	12½	12½	12½
Penn Oil	12	12	12	12
Pitts Coal	13¾	13¾	13¾	13¾
Pitts & W va	61¾	61¾	61¾	61¾
Pullman	103½	103½	102½	103
Punta Sugar	32½	32½	32½	32½
Ray Consolidated	13	13	13	13
Reading	89¾	90¾	89¾	90¾
Republic Steel	71	71	70	70
Republic I & S	87¾	87¾	87¾	87¾
Royal Dutch	64¾	64¾	64¾	64¾
Sears-Roebuck	103	103	103	103
Shell T & Tr Co	42¾	42¾	42	42¾
Sinclair Oil	34½	34½	33½	33½
So Pacific	103½	103½	103	103½
So Railway	13½	13¾	13½	13¾
So Railway pf	39½	39½	39½	39½
Studebaker	45¾	45¾	45	45
Sub Boat Corp	10½	10½	10	10½
Superior Oil Corp	11¾	11¾	11¾	11¾
Tenn Copper	8½	8½	8½	8½
Texas Co	51¾	51¾	51¾	51¾
Texas Pacific	20½	20½	20½	20½
Tob Products	53¾	53¾	53¾	53¾
Trans Conti Oil	4	4	4	4
United Fruit	200	201	200	200
U S Food Prod	10	10	9¾	9¾
Union Oil	12	12	12	12
Union Pacific	118½	119¼	118½	118½
U S Food Prod	10	10	9¾	9¾
U S Ind Alcohol	67	67¾	66¼	67
U S Rubber	68¾	68¾	68¾	68¾
U S Rubber 1st	93	93	93	93
U S Smelting	35	35	35	35
U S Steel	92¾	92¾	92¾	92¾
Utah Copper	51½	51¾	51½	51¾
Va-Car Chem	17¾	17¾	17¾	17¾
Vanadium Steel	42½	42½	42½	42½
Wabash	7¾	8	7¾	8
Wabash A	23½	24	23½	23½
West Maryland	11¾	11¾	11¾	11¾
West Union	86½	86½	86½	86½
Westinghouse	39¾	40	39¾	39¾
White Motor	37	37	36¾	37
White Oil Co	11¾	11¾	11¾	11¾
Wilson Co Inc	17½	17½	17½	17½
Wills v-Overland	8¾	8¾	8¾	8

GOVERNMENT BONDS

Lib 3½s	90	90	90	90
1st to 1932-47	88	88.80	88.80	88.90
2nd 4s 1927-42	85.48	85.48	85.10	85.10
1st 4¼s	88.50	88.50	88.50	88.50
2nd 4¼s 1928	88.32	88.46	88.32	88.44
1st 4¼s 1927-42	88.06	88.06	88.06	88.06
4th 4¼s	88.56	88.68	88.56	88.68
Victory 4¾s	95.60	95.60	95.60	95.60
Victory 4¾s	95.58	95.58	95.56	95.56

*Ex-dividend.

Lynn, Mass., has awarded a temporary loan of $100,000 in anticipation of revenue, dated December 8, at 4.75 per cent. to the Manufacturers' National Bank of Lynn at 4.83 per cent. The only other bids were Old Colony Trust Co. at 6.00 per

New York Stocks

LOCAL MARKET TURNS WEAK

Coppers Are Heavy, Packing Issues Are Mixed and Rails Dull; Curb Improved

The Boston market had an irregular opening, but at the start more issues were down than up. Before the end of the morning it was weak. Issues to sell at year lows before noon were Boston & Maine, Old Dominion, U. S. Smelting, United Shoe and Pacific Mills. Among stocks to recede a point or more were United Fruit, U. S. Smelting and Pacific Mills. Massachusetts Gas advanced 2 points and Agricultural Chemical 2½. Bigheart was active and off a fraction. Packing issues were irregular. Coppers were heavy and rails dull.

Fractional losses were sustained by Boston & Maine, Copper Range, Mayflower-Old Colony, Old Dominion, Quincy, Utah Apex, Utah Consolidated, Calumet & Hecla, Eastern Manufacturing, Atlas Tack, Libby Swift & Co., Swift International, Chickering, Cities Service and Cities Service pf. Among those to make small gains were Amoskeag, Telephone, Woolen preferred, Greenfield Tap and Nortn Butte.

COPPER STAYED IRREGULAR.

The Curb was irregular at the start and spotty at mid-morning, but firmed during the morning. Active stocks at that time were Boston & Montana, Arcadia and Mutual. The last named was up a point. Quincy, Utah Apex and Utah Consolidated were heavy and off a point. Yerda Mines and Denbigh Weak issues at the beginning included Bigheart, Packard, Liberty Edmand Development, Pilgrim and Texada.

At the end of an hour Boston & Montana was up 1 cent at 43 cents, Mutual 12 cents at 4, Quincy 7 cents at 10, and Crystal 6 cents at 43 cents. Among declines were Bagdad 1 cent at 72 cents, Verde Mines 1 cent at 23 cents, Dundas and recovered 3 at 8.

BOSTON FINANCIAL NOTES.

Greene-Cananea copper production in November was 2,500,000 pounds, while its silver output amounted to 150,000 ounces.

The Pacific Lighting Power of Beckland and Abington has declared a semi-annual dividend of 3½ per cent. payable January 1 on stock of record December 15.

The Hood Rubber Company has been granted by the Utility Manufacturing Rates Commission authority to issue 5,000 shares.

The Boston Elevated Railway Company has declared semi quarterly dividend of 2½ per cent. payable January 1 on stock of record December 15. The Reece International Button Hole Machine Company has declared quarterly dividend of 1¼ per cent., and the Pacific Lighting Power Company has declared semi quarterly dividend of 1 per cent., both payable January 1 on stock of record December 15.

The H. H. Green Company has declared a dividend of 1 per cent. on common stock, payable December 15 to stock of record December 10.

The New York Curb Exchange has admitted to its list Bendix Manufacturing Company common and preferred, Electric Refrigerating Company, Fair-Azuza Company directors have recommended that stockholders authorize an increase in capital of $7,200,000, changing the latter capitalization of $14,400,000 to $21,600,000, of which $3,600,000 will be issued, the remainder, $1,800,000, will be sold for cash at $100 a share.

STEEL INDEFENDENTS MAY FORM COMBINE

There is talk of a resumption of negotiations to merge a number of independent steel companies into a big combine, following the result of a recognition of the difficulty of meeting the prices which are possible only by the Steel Corporation, and owing to its enormous resources. If important independents should come together they could reduce production costs several dollars a ton.

The Bethlehem, Republic, Lackawanna, Republic and Inland steel companies and the Youngstown Sheet and Tube are mentioned in current gossip. Their working capital exceeds $275,000,000 in the aggregate and they would have yearly net earnings of from 10,000,000 to 12,000,000 tons.

RAW SUGAR AT NEW LOW FOR THE YEAR

Raw sugar sold at a new low for the year in New York yesterday, the quotation of 4½ cents c. and f. for Cuba representing a sale of 20,000 bags for prompt shipment at 4⅝. It is said that on October 1 the amount of the 1920 crop held unsold in Cuba approximated 200,000 tons.

The situation in regard to the present crop may lead to a reduction of the 1921 output to about 3,500,000 tons, compared with this year that would be a decrease of 250,000 tons.

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Dividend Declarations

Canadian Western, Ltd., declared quarterly dividends of 1¾ per cent. on common and of 1¾ per cent. on preferred, payable January 1 to holders of record December 20.

Consolidated Gas Company, Inc., declared dividend of 2 per cent. on new preferred stock, payable January 1 to holders of record December 15.

St. Louis, Rocky Mountain & Pacific R. R. declared quarterly dividends of 1¾ per cent. on common and of 1¾ per cent. on preferred, payable December 31 to holders of record December 15.

Texas Steel Company declared quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent. on preferred stock, payable January 1 to holders of record December 15.

Kelly-Springfield Tire Company declared quarterly dividend of $1.50 per share on preferred payable January 1 to stock of record December 15.

Lowe-White Stewart Company declared quarterly dividend of $1.75 per share, payable January 1 to stock of record December 15.

Columbia Powder Company declared quarterly dividends of 2 per cent. and extra dividend of 1 per cent. on common stock, payable December 24 to stock of record December 15.

National Bearing Company declared quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent. on preferred stock, payable December 31 to stock of record December 15.

Kelly-Springfield Tire Company declared quarterly dividend of $1.50 per share on preferred, payable January 1 to stock of record December 15.

Lowe-White Stewart Company declared quarterly dividend of $1.75 per share, payable January 1 to stock of record December 15.

Atchison declared semi-annual 2½ per cent. preferred dividend, payable February 1, 1921, to stock of record December 10.

Boston Stocks

Prices on the Boston Stock Exchange from the opening until 11:30 a. m. had the following range:

Stocks	Open	High	Low	Latest
Almont	47¾	47¾	47¾	47¾
Am Ag Chem	54½	56	54½	56
Am Cot Oil Exp	21	23	21	23
Am Pneu Serv	2	2	2	2
Am Sugar pf	102	102	102	102
Am Tel & Tel	99	99½	98¾	99
Am Woolen pf	74	74	74	74
Am Zinc pf	29¾	29¾	29¾	29¾
Amoskeag	70½	71	70½	71
Arizona Com	7	7	7	7
Art Metals	13	13	13	13
Associated Oil Corp	19¼	19¼	19¼	19¼
Bigheart Oil Co	5⅝	6⅜	5⅝	6⅛
Boston & Albany	123½	123½	123½	123½
Boston & Maine	23	23	23	23
B M r pr Cl A	55	55	55	55
B M r pr Cl B	55	55	55	55
Boston Elevated	61½	61½	61½	61½
Boston Low pr	82	82	82	82
Cal & Arizona	45½	46	45½	46
Cal Hecla	223	225	223	225
Cannon Mill Co	143½	143	143	143½
Century Steel	1	1	1	1
Copper Range	27	27	27	27
Davis Daly	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝
East Butte	7¾	7¾	7¾	7¾
East Mtg Co	21½	21½	21½	21½
Edison Electric	157½	157½	157½	157
*Gen'l Electric	130¾	130¾	129¾	130¾
Gilchrist	8¾	8¾	8¾	8¾
Cotton Pow	10	10	10	10
Cres & Davis	12½	12½	12½	12½
Greenfield T & D	35½	36¾	35½	36¾
Hancock	3	3	2¾	2¾
Isle Royale Cop	23¾	23¾	23¾	23¾
Int Product Co	8	8½	8	8½
Int Product Co pr	29¾	29¾	28½	28½
Inland Coal	32½	32½	32½	32½
Libby-McNeill	12½	12½	12½	12½
Lowe's Theatre	11¾	11¾	11¾	11¾
Mass Gas Co	87½	87½	87½	87½
Mass Gas Co	82	82	82	82
Mass Gas Co pf	89¾	89¾	89¾	89¾
Mayflower-O C	9¾	9¾	9¾	9¾
Mex Invest Co	26	26	26	26
Nat Leather	84¾	84¾	84¾	84¾
New Cornelia	15	15	15	15
New Haven R R	19¾	19¾	19¾	19¾
N E Telephone	97½	97½	97½	97½
Nipissing	8¾	8¾	8	8
Old Colony	41	41	41	41
Old Dominion	17	17	16½	16½
Pacific Mills	148½	148½	148	148
Packard	27½	27½	27½	27½
Simms Mag Corp	7¾	7¾	7¾	7¾
Superior & Boston	1⅜	1⅜	e 1⅜	1⅜
Swift & Co	105½	106½	104½	106½
Swift International	28¾	28¾	28½	28½
Union Pacific	118¾	118¾	118¾	118¾
Union Twist Drill	21½	21½	21½	21½
United Fruit	200	200½	200	200½
U Shoe Mach	34½	34¾	33¾	34
U Shoe Mach pr	24	24	24	24
U S Smelting	35	36	35	35
U S Smelting pr	41¾	41¾	41	41
Utah Metals	1	1	1	1
Utah Consolidated	16½	17	16½	16¾
Waltham Watch	17½	17½	17½	17½
Central Steel	70	70	70	70
W E R R	39	39	38½	38½
W E R R pr	50	50	50	50
Winona	40c	40c	40c	40c

GOVERNMENT BONDS

Liberty 3½s	90 04	90 04	90 04	90 04
1st 4s 1932-47	88 84	88 84	88 84	88 84
1st 4½s 1932-47	88 90	88 90	88 84	88 84
2nd 4½s 1927-42	88 32	88 32	88 04	88 32
4th 4¼s	88 14	88 14	88 14	88 14
4th 4½s 1938	88 74	e 88	e 88	88 34
Victory Note 4¾s	96 70	96 70	96 34	96 50

BONDS

At Gulf & W I 5s	70	70	70	70
Chic June R 5s	78	78	78	78

*Ex-dividend.

$18,236,000 RAIL ORDERS PLACED IN PITTSBURGH

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 8.—Railroads entering Pittsburgh have already placed orders or are about to place orders for 258,000 tons of steel rails, it became known today. Among the roads are the Baltimore & Ohio, Pennsylvania, Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, New York Central lines and Pittsburgh & West Virginia Railroad.

No Blanket Wage Increase

Although Judge Alschuler of Chicago denied the request for blanket wage increases of from $1 to $2 a day by employes of packing companies, he allowed some temporary increases which will cost packers $5,000,000 this year.

Copper Mining Reports

Preliminary reports as to copper production in November by principal mines are Utah, 9,126,000 pounds, Chino 4,000,000 pounds, and Nevada Consolidated 3,950,000 pounds.

Cotton Crop Estimates

Two Southern estimates of this season's cotton crop are 12,900,000 bales, exclusive of linters, by the Atlanta Constitution, Appeal and 13,000,000 by Weal Brothers of Montgomery, Ala.

Per Capita Circulation Gain

On December 1 the per capita circulation of this country was $54.61, or $55.54 for the corresponding 1919 date. Money in circulation totals to $5,863,496,390, against $5,929,874,791.

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Town and City Loans

Palmer, Mass., will receive bids until 12 noon Friday, December 10, for the purchase of $50,000 4½ per cent. Memorial Hall Grammar School" bonds, dated July 1, 1920, maturing $5,000 from 1921 to 1931, both inclusive.

Portland, Me., has awarded $200,000 of 5 per cent. coupon "public school" bonds, dated December 15, and maturing $10,000 from 1921 to 1940 inclusive, to E. H. Rollins & Sons, at 100.318.

THIS WEEK

Southern Pacific
Calumet & Jerome
Kennecott
Baltimore & Ohio
Missouri Pacific
Gold Zone
U. S. Food Products
Tonopah Divide

Fifth Avenue
Middle States Oil
Mexican Seaboard
Invincible Oil
Big Ledge
Northern Pacific
Chile Copper
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Scouting in Football Displeases Fan

By CHARLES E. PARKER.

Is college football, as now conducted, serving its true purpose?

A graduate of one of the large universities in the East raises this question in a letter to the writer, and suggests ways and means by which the great game can become, once again, a real undergraduate institution.

Certain happenings during the past season—notable among which were the excuses made by Harvard coaches for the defeat administered the Crimson players—served to arouse much comment as to the course present day football is taking, and while the suggest

HAVERHILL'S FIGHTING FOOTBALL SQUAD AT JACKSONVILLE

Outdoor Sports

By TAD

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Judge Rummy's Court

I WONDER WHAT'S UP WITH THAT BUNB-BELL
I THINK THAT HES A CELLAR SNIFFER LOOKIN' FOR A STILL
HES GOT THE BENDS LOOKS TO ME LIKE AN OLD BARTENDER
DONT SEE ANYTHING
TAMALES PIE AND WHISTLE ICE CREAM AND
YOU STAN ABOUT 10 FEET BEHIND DEAR AND SEE IF MY PETTICOAT SHOWS AS I WALK ALONG
SUMPN MYSTERIOUS
DNE THINK SHES GOT SOMETHING ON THE HIP
OUTDOOR SPORTS
LOOKING TO SEE IF THE WIFFS PETTICOAT SHOWS BELOW HER SKIRT AS SHE STROLE ALONG THE HIGHWAY.
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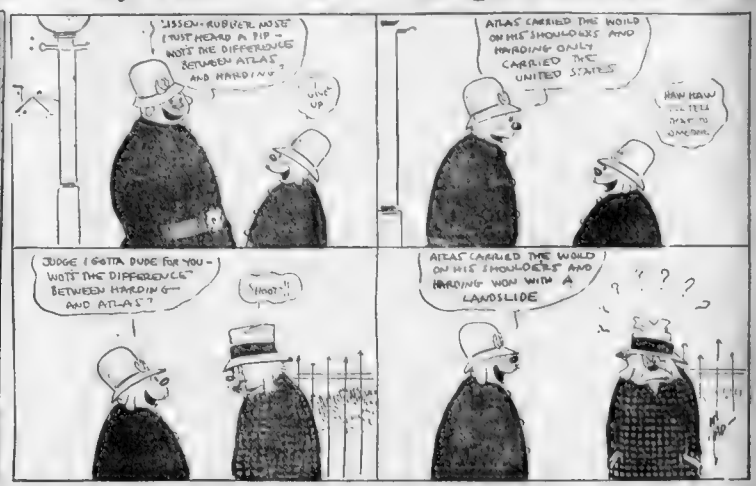
"JISSEN-RUBBER, MOSE I JUST HEARD A PIP — WOT'S THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN ATLAS AND HARDING"
GIVE UP
ATLAS CARRIED THE WORLD ON HIS SHOULDERS AND HARDING ONLY CARRIED THE UNITED STATES
HAW HAW I'LL TELL MAT TO OMEGAD
JUDGE I GOTTA DUDE FOR YOU — WOTT THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN HARDING AND ATLAS?
SHOOT!
ATLAS CARRIED THE WORLD ON HIS SHOULDERS AND HARDING WON WITH A LANDSLIDE

BAY STATE SCHOOL CHAMPIONS CONFIDENT OF VICTORY

Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 8.—The crack football squad of Haverhill High School, accompanied by 100 rooters and Tommy "Kloby" Corcoran, champion of the Yankee Division, arrived here today and were assigned comfortable quarters in the Seminole Hotel. They will practice in the league park. They indulged in the first limbering up soon after their arrival.

The game with Duval High School will occur on Saturday and the Haverhill contingent will start home sunday. They will stop over in Washington on Monday as guests of Congressman Luffkin, who welcomed them on their arrival at the Capital yesterday.

Every one from coach to rubbers was keen today to get a line on the Duval warrior. Little advance about the Southerners had trickled north, and on their arrival the Haverhill champs expected to add every morsel of information.

Coach Broderick has schooled his squad to avoid over confidence, but has instilled in them the determination to win. He and the players expect a hard fight, but they promise the folks in Haverhill to bring home the bacon.

Rumors that Duval averages 160 pounds excited interest in the Haverhill camp and emissaries of the Southerners were alert to get all the light they could about the New England players.

Horace Looney is the only member of the Haverhill squad below his customary physical standard. He injured the fingers of his left hand, but the doctors will permit him to play.

Others rooters from Haverhill went in advance of the football special. There is quite a Haverhill colony here.

Young Kloby Proves Himself a Hero

The squad left home Monday evening. The trip South was enjoyed by all. It is the first time an intercollegiate squad from New England has ever travelled so far for a gridiron contest and the Haverhill boys are proud of the attention. It is going to play all the harder.

At New Lorden, Kloby" filled the role of hero. An elderly woman was knocked down by a truck and was in danger of being crushed by the train when the X. U. champion lifted her to safety amid the cheers of the Haverhill crowd and bystanders.

The balmy air of the South was a revelation to most of the party after leaving the low temperature of the North. The players were tremendously interested in the sights

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BANK LEAGUE GAMES ON Y, M. C. A. FLOOR

Boston banks and insurance companies are represented by league basketball teams this Winter. Schedules have been arranged in both leagues and games will be played at the Boston Y. M. C. A.

The banking league is composed of teams from the First National Bank, State Street Trust Company, Old Colony Trust Company, National Shawmut Bank, and the Commonwealth Trust. Games in the banking league will be played Tuesday evenings at 7 o'clock.

The insurance league has quartets from Gilmour, Rothery & Co., Universe Liability Assurance Corporation, John T. Paige & Co., R. C. Sherman & Co., Kaler, Karney & Jaffer and Field & Cowles. All games in the insurance league are to be played saturday afternoons at 2:15 o'clock.

THREE STAR MAT BOUTS STAGED AT NORWOOD

A large crowd attended the wrestling bouts in Everett Hall, Norwood, where John Mokie of Norwood won the lightweight championship in his match with Charles Horelick of Cambridge in straight falls.

Armos Lattimo of New York, heavyweight champion of Europe, and Ole Jacobson, Norwood's "strong boy," wrestled thirty minutes to a draw.

Eddie Bolin and Victor Cusala, two Norwood boys, wrestled fifteen minutes to a draw in a preliminary.

Charles Donnell, Norwood's policeman wrestler, was referee.

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MAY FORM NATIONAL BOXING COMMISSION

New York, Dec. 8.—Formation of a national association to have control of boxing throughout the United States will be considered at a meeting to be held in New York late this month.

The proposal is sponsored by the army, navy and civilian board of boxing control, through the chairman of its general committee, Gutzon Borglum, the sculptor.

BUGS BAER'S COLUMN

ONCE A YEAR

THE merry Yuletide is almost here. Yuletide is derived from the undecipherable Sanskrit. Yulo meaning yule gimme this and yule gimme that and yule gimme those.

* * *

TIDE meaning something that is all wet. Yule gimme something and I'll get the rassberring in return. Hence, Yuletide.

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A FEELING looking at the picked skeleton of your backbone after Xmas you know that it is better to give than to receive.

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WHEN stalking a friend to a present this December give him something useful.

* * *

A USEFUL Christmas gift is anything that you can take back and exchange.

* * *

THERE are two big house-cleaning in the year. In the Spring, when the wife spanks the dust off the articles in the attic, and at Xmas, when she gives 'em away.

* * *

BUYING the canary an extra seed for his Xmas meal doesn't mean that you have the right idea. It is not the gift. It is the spirit in which it is given, as the Puritan said about the brandied peaches. Treat your wife and family so rotten during the rest of the year that they will think they are happy on Xmas.

* * *

EVERYBODY should be happy that day, even if it's only by comparison.

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The best way to entail on this feeling is by bring a group for eleven pienics previous. Always a pienic out on Xmas and the neighbors think that you are a visitor.

* * *

GIFTS mean nothing. All values are relative. In fact, everybody seems to be a relative on the 25th.

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INAUGURATE a new Christmas. Don't give the baby a rattle. Teach him will power. Give him nothing that he hasn't earned. Dampening a six months old baby develops a tendency to make him feel dependent on others.

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THE spirit of Xmas is in the decline. Bill Hart is the last seven bandits in his movie this week.

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THE twinkle in Santa's eye is dimmed by the present administration, and the old plum pudding is nothing but plums and pudding.

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MAKE out a blacklist of folks who you suspect presents for you and expect to give you presents. Then pick a battle with 'em in self defense.

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A GIFT exchange is the only transaction in which neither party gets the better of the trade. It's a rummage sale free of cost.

FINISH BOUTS ON WRESTLING PROGRAM

The complete program for the all-star wrestling show at the Grand Opera House next Monday is as follows: Tom Drake of Ireland vs. Karl Vogel of New York, Frank Lenhardt of Indiana vs. Gustave Rossi of Denmark, Charley Morris of Albania vs. Mike Jamieson of Paris. Each will go to a finish under catch-as-catch-can rules.

The clash between Drake and Vogel promises to be full of action, with Vogel the aggressor. Drake will appear here for the first time as a light heavyweight, a class into which he has dropped in the past year.

ALGER AND CONNOLLY IN SOMERVILLE BOUT

George Alger, Cambridge welterweight and Joey Connolly of Charlestown are down to furnish the thrills in a ten-round bout at the Union Square Club of Somerville tomorrow night. It will be another case of a fast, clever boxer meeting a rushing, knockout-hitter. Alger has the science, while Connolly has the wallop. Both Pancake Somerville will oppose Jo-Jo McCluskey of Providence in the semi-final eight rounder. Sidney Lagan of Somerville and Jerry Costello of Charlestown will box eight rounders. There will also be a six-round prelim.

DAVIS CUP PLAYERS ARE IN NEW ZEALAND

Auckland, N. Z., Dec. 8.—The American and Australasian team tennis teams which are to compete in the challenge round for the Davis Cup have arrived here. All the players are in good health.

The Americans had a pleasant voyage across the Pacific. William T. Tilden has completely recovered from the effects of his recent breakdown. He divided sets with William M. Johnson in exhibition games played at Honolulu, and Suva in the Fiji Islands.

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HOPPE HAS EASY TIME DEFENDING HIS TITLE

New York, Dec. 8.—Willie Hoppe holder of the world's professional 18-2 balk-line billiard champ onship, won his second game of the billiar tournament, defeating Jake Schaefer of San Francisco, 400 to 176, in 16 innings. The champion to retain his title has only to win one of his two games tomorrow with Schaefer and Walker Cochran of San Francisco.

Hoppe set a high record for the tournament when he ran off 379 points in his third inning.

ALUMNI TO BANQUET BOSTON COLLEGE TEAM

The Boston College football team will be tendered a banquet by the Alumni of the college at the City Club on January 11 in recognition of the most successful season in B. C. football history.

More than 500 Alumni and students will be present together with Rev. William J. Dever, S. J., president of Boston College, and a score of invited guests. Appropriate gifts from Alumni will receive in many attention, and it is intended to make as many members of the two upper classes of the college as possible.

Arrangements are in the hands of President William D. Sargent of the B. C. Alumni Association, who graduated with the class of 1899. T. F. Harley of the 1920 class is chairman of the committee on arrangements.

The forthcoming will choose captains for 1921 and the latter men will receive awards and gold footballs at this gathering.

WACHTER MAKES CUT IN HARVARD SQUAD

Jay Tolbert and Ronnie Fitts, stars of the Harvard football team with Clarke Macomber another good man, performed a splendid stunt all out in the Crimson basket ball squad. Twenty men have been retained for further trial. In addition to those named, the following have been retained by Coach Mahaney: Barker, Buchanan, Chase, Dupont, Egan, Fleming, Gerard, Harris, Holt, Mc-Connell, McLaine, Mills, Moore, A. Pallo, Tashman, Tyson and Weeks.

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH BRINGS DOWN DEER

North Adams, Dec. 8—On the second day of the open season hunters in this section continued to meet with success and bruins, both of deer and kind, were reported. The young est hunter to bring down a deer was Thomas West, aged fifteen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. West of Hancock and a sophomore at Berkshire High School.

He got a 200-pound buck in Williamstown.

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OHIO STATE OFF FOR COAST ON DEC. 18

Columbus, O., Dec. 8.—The Ohio State football team which will play the University of California at Pasadena New Years day, will leave Columbus on December 18 and arrive in Pasadena at 11 a. m. December 24, according to the traveling schedule. Two practice sessions will be held en route, one at Denver on December 20 and one at Palo Alto, Cal., December 23.

FRUZETTI WINS OVER VALGAR

Brockton Boy Carries Too Many Guns for New York Star

By JACK CONWAY

Jimmy Fruzetti of New Haven, the great champion in tactics with the world-beating [illegible] over Benny Valgar of Newark, N. J., [illegible] at the Armory [illegible] Mechanics Building.

Fruzetti all but knocked Valgar out in the third round with a right punch to the jaw sent the Newarker down for the count of nine. He attempted to get up at the count of nine. He was groggy and [illegible] Fruzetti [illegible] Valgar [illegible] Fruzetti [illegible] jaw and body. Every [illegible] Fruzetti [illegible] Valgar was completely [illegible] Valgar was groggy [illegible] couple of feet which [illegible] landed.

Valgar Big Favorite Till Fruzetti Hit

Fruzetti's right, of course was the big weapon. He [illegible] times during the bout and [illegible] to assess the damage [illegible] Valgar. [illegible]

The decision of the [illegible] surprise to fans who [illegible] 10 to 6 and 10 to 7 [illegible] three.

Harry Mitchell of [illegible] over Jack Mitchell of [illegible] in semi-final. Fruzetti [illegible] Lew Fulton in another [illegible]

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LIGHT PRACTICE FOR HARVARD HOCKEYISTS

One hundred and [illegible] reported for practice [illegible] Hall. [illegible] Coach Fred Thomas [illegible] light [illegible] of [illegible] Wheeler, who [illegible] for [illegible] and Captain Rig [illegible] Coach Thomas [illegible] work for the game [illegible]

Light work will be undertaken until after the Christmas recess. Among the players [illegible] Captain Ned Haines, [illegible] Hank Neal of [illegible] Neal [illegible] forward [illegible] Holmes, who [illegible] Wheeler and [illegible] Roger Hunter [illegible] the Sessions [illegible] [illegible] John Scanlon [illegible] [illegible] Baldwin, the [illegible] [illegible] Captain Neal [illegible] [illegible] Last [illegible]

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Gen. Cole in Favor of Boxing Bill

[illegible] did more for the morale [illegible] than [illegible]

[illegible] I am advocating a "yes" vote on the boxing referendum," the general stated. "I have always been a believer in the manly art, [illegible]

MAY ORGANIZE POLO TEAM FOR CRIMSON

[illegible]

COLLYER'S SELECTIONS
AT NEW ORLEANS.
First Race—Puzzle, Woodlilie, Secretary
Second Race—Mormon, Double Yan, Ulbright
Third Race—Opportunity, Back Bay, Coachsmith
Fourth Race—If I Knock, Susan H., Coachsmith
Fifth Race—Logan, St. Quentin, Bullet Proof
Sixth Race—Ground Swell, Verity, Nodaon
Seventh Race—Lint, Perkins, Pyanes, Highland Lad

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Papers in 'Scandal' Impounded; Johnson Predicts Another Baseball Explosion

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This Day in History—December 8, 1920

THIS is the anniversary of the sailing, in 1840, of David Livingstone as a missionary to Africa. His great work in civilizing the natives won for him international fame. He died in 1877, aged sixty.

Historic Tablets

A GROUP of tablets from excavations of Babylon was recently secured by Stanford University. Several of the pieces carry the distinct prints of the fingers which moulded them over 4,000 years ago, one bearing the name of Darius, King of Babylon.

A DAUGHTER OF TWO WORLDS

A Romance of Vivid Personalities and Swift and Exciting Adventure

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CHAPTER XVI.—Continued

NEVERTHELESS, the evidence in her, whatever its nature, was genuine, intensely and justified her intention. Kenneth was indeed altogether too fine and too manly and righteous that way. I gave him.

After a few days had passed it seemed that the course she had been following could not succeed by other plans, quickly and positive action on an engagement. When Kenneth had so many admirable and winning attributes in others. There seemed to be an additional pain in the necessity to console and encourage him in one remark she had made about Gloria. In his remark her to try working mind saw the germ of an idea. The idea grew. It had the potentialities of a big plan. It was festive pain. If she could work out it into execution.

On the following Sunday Sam Jackson came out to see Kenneth until Monday. The sudden idea Slim upon the basis of the suggested a new thought which fitted in with her growing plan. Also, she maneuvered that she and Sam alone out upon the end of the stone pier.

"What's the Big Idea?"

"What's the big idea, Jen?" he asked.

"Of course you know about Kenneth and Gloria Raymond?"

"Sure. Kenneth told me the news as a dead secret the other day. What's the matter?"

"His mother doesn't like the engagement, nor does his sister. So I'm trying to break it off."

"For their sakes," demanded Slim keenly.

"Yes—and for my own." Almost unconsciously she employed the informal phraseology of the days when she and Slim had had the Pekin as their hobby. "I like Kenneth and I don't love him—but I'd like to jar her off his pedestal. Also, if I could manage to carry the engagement off with not one else could make me as sad as Mrs. Harrison—and I don't know hardly anything can in me so much just now as being sad! with Mrs. Harrison."

"You're a selfish, calculating pretty little animal, but the idea is at all ill right. Why not step in and win Kenneth yourself? Gloria's playing with you and Kenneth. It is plain as four aces that he already cares a lot for you."

"I've been trying that; its too slow and uncertain. The thought of a way that would be more effective if it can only be put across. And its something you might help me in—if you want to."

"You've got me sitting on the edge of my orchestra chair and holding my breath. What happens next?"

"They say Gloria has liked an awful lot of men and has never cared for three that I know of—and he's only one of those in danger. Kenneth is several others at the same time. That may be true—I don't know. I'm more inclined to think that Gloria's a—a pup!"

"I get you so far. Where do I fit in?"

"Here, my dear. If she's doing now what she's done before while Kenneth is devoted to her, she's no private thing with some other man. Then Kenneth will have his eyes opened. She got to see those with her own eyes. If I could find some the other man, and get Gloria to be so insulted by Kenneth could be brought in to the situation, repetitions of some such things right there and there. Now, you know a lot about the smart and gay life in New York and you know its gossip; you either know, or can find out, who this second man is—if there is such a man. And you can find out where and how they meet. That's where you fit in."

He regarded her steadily for a long space. His narrow gray eyes were just now expressionless behind shadowing thought. When he finally did speak, he passed over all she had said.

"I've never thought any more about the proposition I made you and the Astor roof—about our teaming up."

"That's never going to happen Slim—never," she answered impatiently.

He rubbed his shoulders philosophically. "I guess it's up to me to keep waiting, Jenn.—and I'm used to that."

"But will you help me?" she demanded.

After he rewarded her thoughtfully for a long space—and though he tried to control his expression he could not mask a note of caution who is awfully looking far, far ahead, and is dancing possibility against possibility.

"Sorry, Jenn—wish I could," he at length said. "But there's nothing I can do—absolutely nothing. And there's no use talking about it."

Jennie was quite taken aback and was bitterly disappointed by this unexpected refusal. But disconcerted though she was, she caught the glint of a smile which suddenly broke through the sober secret of Slim's face. For some reason that smile awoke in her a vague suspicion; but not until long after she was to learn

To be Continued Tomorrow.

to see, drew her slippers on her [illegible] stocked feet, passed through the dining room, and rejoined the party just as Slim and Gloria [illegible] Jennie did her best to seem right excited and [illegible] but all the while [illegible] [illegible] and pretending to be [illegible] was conscious that [illegible] was [illegible] [illegible] It seemed unfair to her to have to [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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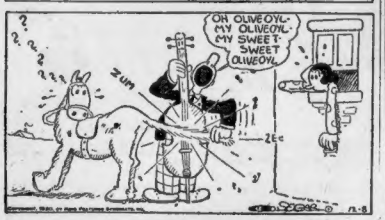

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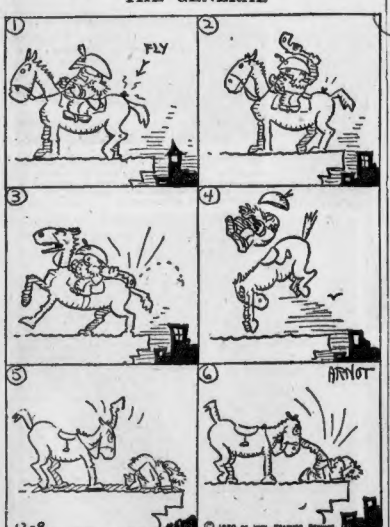

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DEAR MR. KABIBBLE,
DO MOST MARRIED MEN WISH THEY WERE SINGLE AGAIN?
— SADIE GLUTZ

WHY "MOST"? — DON'T YOU KNOW HOW TO SPELL ALL?

BRINGING UP FATHER

A MOVING PICTURE COMEDY, NOT AN ANIMATED CARTOON

ALL LEADING THEATRES

MR JIGGS- WILL YOU SHOW ME THROUGH THIS FOUNDRY- I'D LIKE TO SEE THE MEN WORK-
SO WOULD I!
WHAT IS IN THERE?
THOSE ARE LOCOMOTIVE- BOILERS-
HUH! DO YOU THINK FOR ONE MOMENT YOU CAN MAKE ME BELIEVE THAT?
BELIEVE WHAT?
THAT THEY BOIL LOCOMOTIVES-
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POLLY AND HER PALS

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The Raving Is Becoming Unanimous

BLAUNTY! BLANK! BLANK! BLANK!!
I SUCKS! I NEVER HEARD SECH LANGUAGE PAW PERKINS!
SOME DAY I'M GOING TO BE PROUD TO HAVE LIVED UNDER HATTIE AND HER HARP!
Y'THINK SO, HUH? HOW COME?
WHY SHE'S ONLY EIGHT, AND HER MUSIC TEACHER SIMPLY RAVES ABOUT HER PLAYING!
"RAVE"
BLAH! HER MUSIC TEACHER AINT GOT NUTHIN' ON PAW. TELL'E TAKE IT FROM ME!
BLANK! BLAUNTY! BLANK! BLANK! BLANK!
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"GREAT!"
THIS GENT EDISON IS A WONDER TOO - HE'S COOKED UP A PHONE FOR CALLING UP NAPOLEON AND CESAR AND A LOT OF OTHER DEAD ONES.
GEEE - I MUST TELL THE BOSS ABOUT EDISONS PHONE - HE LIKES TO KNOW ABOUT THE FORWARD MARCH OF PROGRESS AND ALL THAT.
MR EDISON'S GOT THE LONGEST DISTANCE PHONE IN THE WORLD — HE CAN CALL UP HEAVEN AIN'T THAT WONDERFUL?
WONDERFUL ? ? ? ILL SAY SO.
I WISH HE'D INVENT ONE I COULD GET MY HOUSE ON.

ABIE THE AGENT

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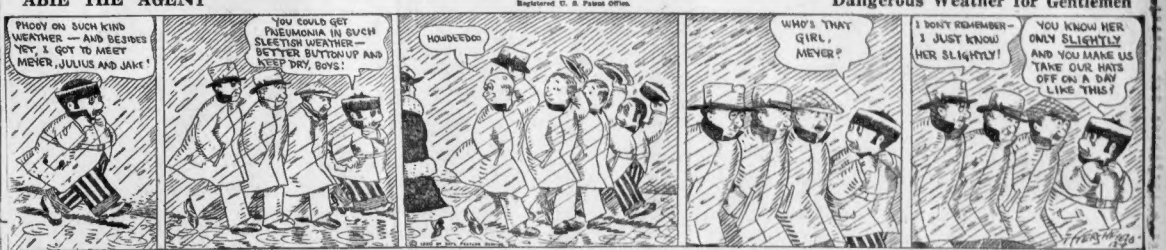
Dangerous Weather for Gentlemen


PHOOEY ON SUCH KIND WEATHER — AND BESIDES YET, I GOT TO MEET MEYER, JULIUS AND JAKE!
YOU COULD GET PNEUMONIA IN SUCH SLEETON WEATHER — BETTER BUTTON UP AND KEEP DRY, BOYS!
HOWDEEDOO
WHO'S THAT GIRL, MEYER?
I DON'T REMEMBER - I JUST KNOW HER SLIGHTLY!
YOU KNOW HER ONLY SLIGHTLY AND YOU MAKE US TAKE OUR HATS OFF ON A DAY LIKE THIS?

HON AND DEARIE

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A "Bull" in a China Shop Is Right

JUST WHEN HON HAS DECIDED THAT THIS MYSTERIOUS STRANGER WAS JUST A CHILD OF HIS MIND- BLUBBER PULLS ANOTHER WILD ONE.
SAY DEARIE. I FORGOT TO TELL YOU - THERE WAS A FELLOW CALLED UP HERE TO-DAY AND ASKED FOR YOU- HE DIDN'T LEAVE ANY NAME BUT SAID HE'D CALL UP AGAIN.
THINKING FAST
THINKING FASTER
WILL YOU TAKE HIM OUTSIDE AND SHOOT HIM.
WHY WASTE A BULLET?
NOW I KNOW IT'S ALL OFF.
THAT BOOB WOULD CAUSE A PEACE CONFERENCE TO TEAR ITSELF TO PIECES.
IT'S A POOR FAMILY THAT CAN'T SUPPORT ONE STUPID CHILD.
A TONGUE IS PUT IN A SHOE - BUT IT SAYS NOTHING - AND A TONGUE WAS PUT IN HIS HEAD - THAT WAS MEANT FOR A SHOE.
"COMEDIAN"
YOU DON'T SMILE YOURSELF
PICK UP THE BEAUS AFTER THAT.
AINT JEALOUSY AN AWFUL THING?
CRAZY CONTEST # EIGHTY TWO
SHOOTING MARBLES IN A FIELD OF TALL GRASS
PICK 'EM UP YOU WIN.

KRAZY KAT

By George Herriman

AH, WHAT A THANG IS LIFE, "KRAZY"
AH, YES AND WOT A THING IT AINT TOO - "GNATZ."
HERE WE ARE TO-DAY, AND WHERE ARE WE TOMORROW
EVEN "WEBSTER" DUNT KNOW.
WE ARE CHIPS ADRIFT. BIRDS AWING. CLOUDS ABLOWN
AND BLUSHES UNFILLED
VELVET, AND CALICO DOWN, AND STRAW - "THAT'S LIFE" - WARPED - BIASSED AND UNEVEN -
YES, BUT THE FINISH IS A EVEN BET
"BEAUTION IT"
ESHES TO ESHES DUSS TO DUSS
AND SAY-WAY A LIFE, OR TWO EIDA WAY DUNT MADDA MUCH TO "ME."

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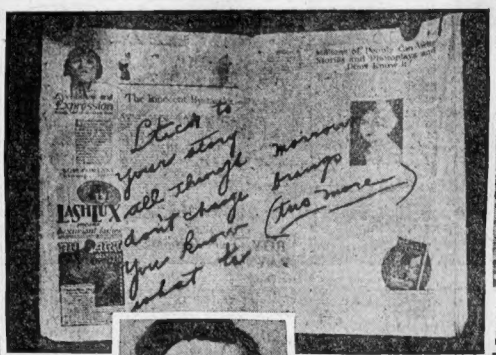
THE BOSTON AMERICAN offers $5,000 in gold for photographs of lovely girls. To the girl declared by the judges to be the loveliest girl in New England, the American will pay $3,000 in gold. To the next girl in merit, $1,000 in gold. There will be two third prizes of $500 each. In awarding the prizes the judges will have in mind Arthur Brisbane's definition of beauty. Mr. Brisbane says beauty is "intelligence in a fine setting." The judges will study the photographs, first for intelligence, second for health, and third for physical beauty. There are no strings attached. Just send in the photograph of your wife, sweetheart, sister or friend. All photographs will be given careful treatment and will be returned when the contest is over. Address all mail to "Loveliest Girl Editor," Boston American, P. O. Box 239, Boston 9, Mass.

SOCIETY IN HIMALAYA—Customs vary widely in different climes and countries, but women the world over like jewelry. Here is a society matron of Central Himalaya all dressed up like a plush horse. She even has jewels hanging from her nose. —(c) U. & U.



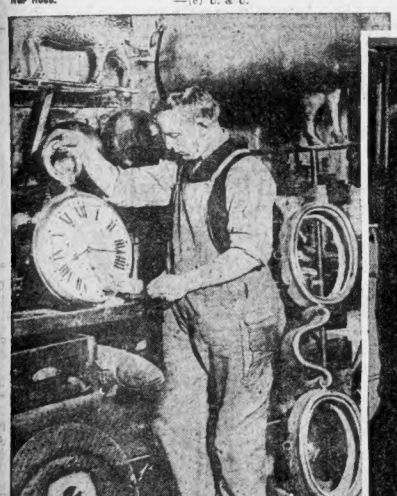
MURDER CLEW—The above message is declared by the police to have been written by Marie Phillips to Treadway when they were arrested in the Pierce murder mystery. It was scribbled with a lip stick. Treadway has confessed. —(c) U. & U.

MEMORY WINS $15,000—Edward Richardson thought a fellow employe in an Oregon mill resembled John Doughty. He called a constable and will get the $15,000 reward offered. —(c) U. & U.

REINDEER HORNS—The ground around an Alaskan slaughter house is piled with these. Up North they eat reindeer meat, but there always seem to be enough animals left to supply Santa Claus with a good team to use while making his yearly rounds to the homes of good boys and girls. —(c) U. & U.

BROOKLYN BOMBARDED!—One of the peculiar freaks of the fire at Fort Hamilton the other day. A ten-inch shell crashed through the wall of a house and plunged into the cellar. It sailed through a picture on the wall and just missed old Bill Shakespeare. —(c) Int.

ITINERANT 19TH HOLE—Here's an idea for Boston golfers. The above picture of President-elect Harding playing golf at the Gatun Links, Canal Zone, during his recent visit, shows the novel method in which a cool drink of water is kept handy. Time was when most golfers preferred to save their thirst for the clubhouse, but that was before volsteadism. —(c) Int.



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THE END OF A BUSY DAY—Mae Gaston, star in the Broadwell Production Company's motion pictures, works hard for long hours each day, but finds time to keep up with the rest of the world. She is seen here buying a Boston American on her return from the studio.

BRITAIN AND GERMANY MAKE UP!—The well known English bull and the almost forgotten dachshund fraternized at a recent dog show in London and threatened to unite against anyone who didn't like it. The above three, cowed by a bit of meat, posed for the photographer. Left to right: Ding Dong, Sir E. Noble's prize dachshund; Tuffnal Square, a ribbon-winning English bull, and Tommy Atkins, a most decidedly German dog with a most decidedly English name. Verily, the war is over. —(c) International.

ONE WISE ONE—Most ball players have the reputation of spending their money foolishly. Joe Sewell, the lad who jumped into Ray Chapman's place on the world's champion Cleveland team, is using his to complete his college course at Alabama. With him is Willie Veal, an Alabama graduate, who will soon become Mrs. Sewell. —(c) U. & U.

Batchelder Will Filed

The will of Asa M. Batchelder of Chelmsford, who died November 6, has been filed and names Clementine A. Bartlett of Chelmsford as executrix. The estate is valued at $16,500.

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BIG SEASON FOR DEER HUNTERS

200 Already Killed in This State in Two Days of Week's Shooting

More than 200 deer have been killed by hunters in the western part of the state, according to figures received by game wardens today. The "season," which lasts until Saturday at sunset, was less than half over when these figures were compiled.

The reports show that 131 deer died the first day of the shooting, as compared with 47 last year. The heaviest buck killed so far was shot by David Langlain of Springfield, near Wilbraham. It weighed more than 200 pounds. John Hogan of Springfield killed one that weighed close to 270 pounds.

In the vicinity of Pittsfield the hunters have been very active, and as a result, a large buck fled from the woodland haunts in the Washington Mountain section and took refuge back of the Miller Building, Pittsfield, where he was seen early in the morning. Frightened there, he leaped high fence and fled up the Boston & Albany Railroad tracks.

Reports from hunters in that district indicate that the season's kill will be the heaviest in years.

In the North Adams section swams of hunters got to work early Monday and have been at it ever since. Twenty-six deer were shot in the district the first day and Tuesday's bag was even larger.

The constant firing of guns and shouts and noise of the hunters in the woods have frightened many of the animals into the mountains where they are safe for the time being.

Many women are numbered among the successful hunters. Mrs. Hollis White of Winchendon is one. She shot a white buck near her home several times during the Summer and Fall, and when the season opened proceeded to stalk him. She killed him after a chase. He weighed close to 250 pounds.

Mrs. Bertha Perry of Warren, brought down a 160-pound doe, and Charles A. Briggs, of No. 7 Allen street, Cambridge, reports a large buck at West Ossipee, N. H.

Near Petersham deer hunters have reported the appearance of a large white doe, whose migratory actions attracted them, but who succeeded in eluding their best efforts to get near her.

LEAP YEAR DANCE BY C. F. HOVEY EMPLOYES

Last of the leap year dances of the C. F. Hovey Mutual Benefit Association will be given at the Strand Ballroom, No. 177 Huntington avenue, Friday evening from 8 to 12 o'clock. Winchester's orchestra will furnish the music and the committee on arrangements has engaged a number of artists, and planned a number of prize dances, including the lemon dance and spot waltz. Officers of the association are Roy Hall, president; Della Shaw, vice-president; Claude Darling, secretary, and William Brown, treasurer. The committee in charge of the dance arrangements includes Charles Jordan, Frank Kaggin, Katherine Walsh and Anna Boldt.

25 WOMEN NAMED TO GREET MRS MacSWINEY

President Wilson was scored for alleged condoning of British atrocities in Ireland while condemning those of the Turks in Armenia by members of the Roger Casement Branch, American Association for Recognition of the Irish Republic, at a meeting in Deacon Hall. A committee of twenty-five women of the council was appointed to assist in the reception of Mrs. Muriel MacSwiney when she comes to Boston. Plans were made for increasing the council's membership to 500. Names of 100 new members were presented by Mrs. Mary Sheehan.

CATHOLICS OBSERVE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Commemorating the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, a holy day of obligation in the Roman Catholic Church, masses were said today in all churches of this archdiocese, as well as throughout the world. In some of the churches there were three and four masses. The first mass in some was at 6 a. m. and the last, a solemn high mass, at 10. The Church of the Immaculate Conception on Harrison avenue, conducted by the Jesuit fathers, was crowded at all masses.

FORBES' MINSTRELS PLAY TO PACKED HOUSE

The Forbes Minstrels of 1920 gave their second performance of the season in the Chelsea Theatre before an audience which filled the house. The minstrels are members of the Forbes Mutual Relief Association. Among the principal ways were Everett Curtis, Miss Gertrude Monroe, Ed Payne and Miss Annie McCarthy. The second part of the performance was a rousing skit entitled "The Magic Charm."

CARDINAL O'CONNELL 61 YEARS OLD TODAY

Cardinal O'Connell celebrated his sixty-first birthday today by saying mass in his private chapel at the archdiocesan house. Messages of felicitation and greetings throughout the diocese and nation sent congratulatory messages to the prelate. The cardinal was born in Lowell, was ordained a priest in 1884.

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Teach Trade Union Law

A course in trade union law by William M. Noble of Boston is to be given in the Boston University School, beginning Friday, Dec. 10, at 12:15. Invitations have been sent to the Chamber of Commerce and all the local labor union organizations will be represented.

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Compel School Children to Take More Exercise

Professor Roger I. Lee of Harvard University, who has made a special study of the way to maintain health through nature rather than through drugs, in a lecture before the Massachusetts Civic League the other day said that the school children did not get exercise enough.

This may be rather surprising to those who are in the habit of noticing the activity of children. But the trouble is that we notice the activity of the most active children, and we have never undertaken to ascertain scientifically the activity of the average child. Moreover, when we speak of activity among children we think of the activity among boys. We do not think of activity among the girls, who need it just as much as do the boys. The girls' games are more sedentary then they ought to be. Too much time is being given to playing house and with dolls.

Whether the teachers during school hours could do much in compelling pupils to take their necessary exercise may be doubtful. If we could devise games which were not confined to the most expert, but, like the fighting in the great war, drafted every child in the school who was capable of exercise at all, we would make our athletic exercise much more healthful and much more interesting, both to the participants and to the spectators, because the spectators would nearly all have a child or a relative actually in the contest. Certainly the track games could be opened to girls and boys and all could be made to participate, and the school victory would then be much more satisfactory and complete since it would not depend upon the accident of having one or two exceptional boys in school at the time. Then eminence would go to the school which maintained the highest average physical tone among its scholars, and athletic sports would be for the advantage of all. Girls could run and jump and do the track stunts about as well as boys if they were trained. The distinction which is made between girls and boys in athletics is largely artificial and affected up to a certain period.

The teachers could, however, give calisthenic exercise every hour for a few moments to the children. We mean REAL exercise, not the formal, indifferent kind of calisthenics which we see so often in school, through which the teachers go perfunctorily and without interest or profit to their pupils. Some children are natural slackers and will not get any benefit from the calisthenic exercises unless they are given weights. They might well be given weights. Five minutes of calisthenics every hour given with a snap and with weights would produce more results in their studies than fifteen minutes of extra studying.

Republicans on Trial, and Real Leaders Know It

Congressman Kahn of California is one of the Republican leaders of the incoming Republican Congress. He has sounded a warning to the Republican party that the recent election is not to be regarded as a Republican victory exclusively, and is especially not to be considered as permission to the old guard Republicans to take the helm.

Senator Lodge, speaking recently in Massachusetts to a body of active Republicans, pitched his advice in practically the same key. He told his fellow-Republicans that this victory was far too gigantic to be considered strictly a Republican victory, and that the Republican party must keep this fact in mind, lest they convert it into a Pyrrhic victory. He advised the Republicans to proceed cautiously and to consider the tremendous vote a responsibility rather than a license.

Senator Lodge has always been counted one of the old guard Republicans, and so he has been. But he went through the fires during the great fight over the League of Nations, and he seems to have come out better tempered for the new times than he used to be.

He probably learned for the first time the power of the great banking interests, and there is nothing like a demonstration against yourself to make you feel the full force of an influence and to appreciate all its dangers.

President-elect Harding says he believes in the Esch-Cummins railroad law. We do not doubt the sincerity of his statement. But we do feel absolutely certain that time will show him in a very few months the folly of his confidence in that law, as it will show every other sincere Republican who is capable of recognizing truth when it stares him in the face.

As a believer in the Esch-Cummins law, of course Mr. Harding will do what he can to give it a fair trial. If after it has had a fair trial, honest men ought to know that it is a failure, then will come the test of the new Republican Administration. Will they stand with the great exploiting interests of the country which want to continue the private operation of the railroads for the huge graft that is in it? Will they say to these interests what the sincere convictions of many of them, and the partisan prejudices of many others, led them to say to the international bankers, laboring for the League of Nations, you are wrong and you cannot prostitute the Republican party for the satisfaction of your own private interests?

The Republican Administration is going to have four difficult, laborious years, not helped, but hindered, by the tremendous vote which has, like a tidal wave, tossed them far up on the beach. Let them beware, as Congressman Kahn says, lest they turn a deaf ear to the call of progress.

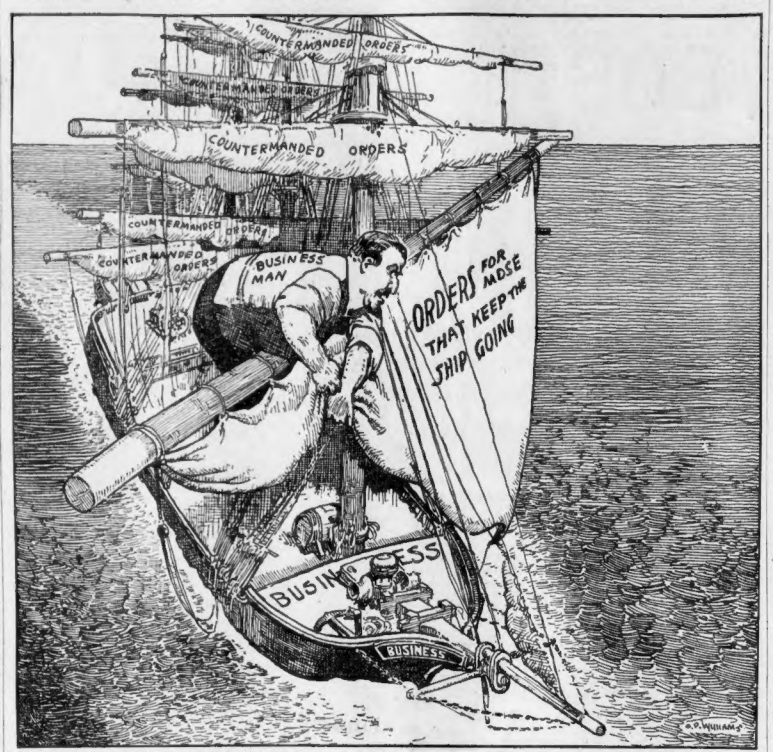
What's the Matter With City Hall and the Contractors?

The Finance Commission makes a pretty serious charge against some of the Boston city departments concerning their relations with the contractors.

The presumption is that the Finance Commission would not make these charges unless they are true. What seems to be the trouble with our municipal administration?

We hope that the Mayor will succeed in finding out.

The Great Trade Evil--Cancellations



More Truth Than Poetry

The Conversion of Josiah

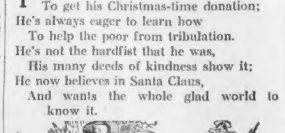
By S. E. KISER

JOSIAH HARDFIST used to say
That Christmas ought to be prevented;
Folks acted on the Saviour's day,
He thought, as if they were demented.
"Don't come to me," he used to growl,
"And try to coax me to deliver;
I don't care how the wind may howl
Or how the hungry brats may shiver!

"I'M not to blame if people still
Have children that they can't take care of
Let others feed them, if they will;
I owe no debt that I'm aware of!
I've got no cash to give away;
The poor are poor because they're lazy,
And, anyhow, 'round Christmas Day
The whole world acts a little crazy."

ONE Christmas Eve Josiah found
A basket at his door; he nearly
Had apoplexy, but came 'round,
Although his nerves were strained severely.
There was a baby, wrapped in rags,
But wait a moment—there's a sequel:
You'd think, the way Josiah brags,
That his child never had an equal.

YOU needn't coax Josiah now
To get his Christmas-time donation;
He's always eager to learn how
To help the poor from tribulation.
He's not the hardfist that he was,
His many deeds of kindness show it;
He now believes in Santa Claus,
And wants the whole glad world to know it.



BUSY DAYS AHEAD

Harding must not forget that he still has to submit to having degrees conferred upon him by all the colleges.—N. Y. Sun.

Letters to the Editor

Someone Did Get Hurt

Editor Boston American:

Dear Sir—Recently at Unity Hall a meeting was held under the auspices of the Women's City Club, to listen to a Mr. Stoddard of England on Sir Edward Carson and the Irish question. This gentleman, from whose garments the salt odor of the Atlantic had not yet departed, told his audience, among other things, that unless the order of the Sinn Fein sympathizers in this country was curbed, there was imminent danger of trouble between our country and England. And when this happened "someone would be hurt." I would recommend to the speaker as a first step in his invasion of the American wilds an early reading of a good United States history. This was suggested by an American lady in the audience to those who seemed to agree with the speaker. This might enlighten him, perhaps, about two previous occasions when "something happened" between England and the United States, and certainly someone was hurt.

The night before a Mr. Spender, also from England, addressed the club. Among other scintillating bon mots, he told the audience that it was "the invincible spirit of Lloyd George that won the world war." This is a sample of the hot air that was spent by Mr. Spender. The spirit of Adams and Otis must indeed be sleeping when a Boston audience can be found to applaud such "rot." E. J. C.

Protest Auto Fees

Editor Boston American:

Dear Sir—Frank A. Goodwin, registrar of motor vehicles, has received a large amount of newspaper publicity lately, and I agree with him on some of his ideas in regard to speeders, etc., but when he tries to increase the fee for autos 100 per cent., I wish to register my kick. I am a car owner, and for the amount of use I am getting out of my car I am overtaxed now. Instead of a flat rate why doesn't he charge mileage? Why should I, getting only one day a week, pay the same as the man who uses his car seven days a week? If the roads need repairing at greater cost per mile, why should I have to pay for somebody who is tearing off 300 or 400 miles a week to my 50? R. D. M.

Ye TOWNE GOSSIP

Registered U. S. Patent Office.

By K. C. B.

WHERE THE toys are.
IN A big store.
I HAPPENED in.
TO BUY a gift.
AND THERE were mothers.
AND COUNTLESS children.
AND THE many children.
WERE RUNNING about.
FROM TOY to toy.
AND CLIMBING slides.
AND SLIDING down.
AND WALKING about.
WITH THINGS on wheels.
SO THAT older folk.
MUST NEEDS keep watch.
TO SAVE their feet.
FROM BEING bruised.
AND IN the crowd.
ON A welcome bench.
OR WHATEVER it was.
WAS A tired woman.
WITH A colored shawl.
ABOUT HER head.
AND A tiny infant.
IN HER arms.
AND DOING her best.
TO WATCH a kid.
OF SWARTHY hue.
WHO RAN about.
IN VAIN attempt.
TO FIND some toy.
WITH WHICH to play.
AND I was interested.
IN A nearby toy.
AND HELPED the boy.
AND HIS mother smiled.
AND SAID her thanks.
IN A broken tongue.
WHILE THE infant child.
WORKED EARNESTLY.
AT A bottle of milk.
THAT THE mother held.
AND AFTER a time.
WHILE WE still played.
THE MOTHER rose.
AND CALLED the boy.
AND THEY went away.
AND SO did I.
BUT SOME one called.
AND SAID to me.
"YOUR WIFE left this."
AND I was confused.
AND TOOK the thing.
WHICH HAPPENED to be.
THE BABY'S bottle.
AND IF any one wants it.
THEY CAN have it.
IT'S ON a windowsill.
UP IN my house.

I THANK you.

THE CORRECT THING IN VAMPING CIRCLES

Some of the ladies who like to attract attention are having birds, animals, initials, etc., stenciled on their backs. In order to do the appropriate thing, most of those who dazzle where the backs are bare should have themselves decorated with dollar-marks.

Thimble Islands

(Off Long Island Sound)

By Ella Wheeler Wilcox

BETWEEN the shore and the distant sky-lands,
Where a ship's dim shape seems etched on space,
There lies this cluster of lovely islands,
Like laughing mermaids grouped in grace.

I look out over the waves and wonder
Are they not sirens who dwell in the sea?
When the tide runs high they dip down under
Like mirthful bathers who sport in glee.

When the tide runs low they lift their shoulders
Above the billows and gayly spread
Their soft green garments along the boulders
Of grim gray granite that form their bed.

Close by the group, in sheltered places,
Many a ship at anchor lies,
And drinks the charm of their smiling faces,
As lovers drink smiles from maiden's eyes.

But true to the harsh and stern old ocean,
As maids in a harem are true to one,
They give him all of their heart's devotion,
Though wooed forever by moon and sun.

A ship sails on that has bravely waded
Through foaming billows to sue in vain;
A whip-poor-will flies that has serenaded
And sung unanswered his plaintive strain.

In the sea's great arms I see them lying,
Bright and beaming and fond and fair,
While the jealous July day is dying
In a crimson fury of mad despair.

The desolate moon drifts slowly over,
And covers its face with the lace of a cloud,
While the sea, like a glad, triumphant lover,
Clasps close his islands and laughs aloud.

"BEAUTIFUL WOMEN" IS RUNYON'S THEME

By Damon Runyon

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M. HELLEU, famous French etcher, comes over here at intervals, picks out some lady, and proclaims her the most beautiful woman in America.

Every man has his own idea of a beautiful woman, and many their own idea of the most beautiful woman in America. Maybe you think she is your wife. Then maybe again you don't.

"Beauty isn't everything," we are told, also that it is only skin deep, but there is no denying that it is something of an advantage to a woman, as witness the attention the proclamation of an M. Helleu attracts.

Still, a woman would get just as much publicity if an M. Helleu pronounced her the ugliest woman in America, although I hereby defy him to find a woman in America who will stand for the statement.

It all depends on who says those things. I might go around proclaiming Miss Housis the most beautiful woman in this country, and the chances are everybody but Miss Housis would say I was full of prunes.

They wouldn't give me credit for knowing what I was talking about, which probably is a fair estimate of my judgment of beauty in women, at that. To me women are as the fellow said of whiskey—they are all beautiful but some are more beautiful than others. I do not think I ever saw a hourl, yet I believe I can recognize a crow.

One of the homeliest women I ever saw had a smile that made her beautiful. Another woman whose face would stop the proverbial clock had a complexion that offset all her other deficiencies. A set of good teeth, a fine head of hair, a good figure, or even pretty feet can make you, or perhaps I should say me, forget their facial shortcomings.

Many a woman who is not handsome can make herself so by her ability to wear clothes, and by proper grooming. Clothes may not make the man, but don't let anyone tell you that they do not have a considerable bearing on a woman's looks.

You take some country maiden in humpkin attire, and place her alongside a city cousin of just middling looks, but dressed to the minute in modish gown, furs, jewels, and what not, and I say to you that, though she be as beautiful of feature as a hourl, the country damsel is going to appear at a disadvantage.

I had almost forgotten the item of intelligence. This is important in a homely woman, but not so important in a beautiful woman. Many a homely woman can make you forget her looks by her conversation, or sense of humor, while the most beautiful woman you ever met may be a complete dumb-bell.

I like to gaze on beautiful women as I like to look at pleasant scenery. However, I am in no manner upset when, after a stretch of lovely countryside and hill and dale, there suddenly commences shifting past the car window bleak and barren wastes. In fact, it is something of a relief.

ELEGANCE, BREEDING COMPEL SUCCESS

CHESTERFIELD is a word that in most of our minds stands for elegance and good breeding.

Few people claim to be good, but all are offended if it is hinted they are not well bred.

But how many of us have actually read those remarkable "Letters of Lord Chesterfield to His Son"?

They are more than a dissertation on good manners. They are shot through with keen philosophy. They contain some of the shrewdest sidelights on human nature you will find anywhere in literature.

Philip Dormer Stanhope, Lord Chesterfield, had a natural son, Philip, to whom he wrote a remarkable series of letters intended to improve the manners and instruct the mind of the youth. They did not seem to do the boy any good, as is quite often the case with advice a father attempts to hand to his son, but they have instructed and amused the whole world.

Lord Chesterfield was a child of society, using the word in its most elegant sense. Green trees and planted fields had no charm for him beside England's flesh pots. "The swish of skirts, the rat-tat-tat of slippers on a hardwood floor, the clink of jeweled blades, the scent of powdered flesh and hair and the whispered banalities of courts were all in all to him."

For all that he was nobody's fool. "People may talk of reasoning and sound sense," he wrote, "but without the graces and ornaments of language they will neither please nor persuade." In other words, even as you and I have discovered, often to our sorrow, it is not so much what you say as how you say it.

Some of his sayings have become classic, perhaps the one most often quoted is that "a gentleman is never in a hurry." What he really said was, "Walking fast in the streets is a mark of vulgarity; a man of sense may be in haste—but he is never in a hurry." Was ever the difference between expert swiftness and petulent hurriedness better stated?

Sometimes we catch the air of that condescension with which certain of us yet regard the arts, as: "There is another amusement which I cannot help but call illiberal; that is, playing upon any musical instrument."

Yet now and again he pierces to the very gist of ethics and states a moral truth in a happy way. "True politeness," he writes, "consists in making everybody happy."

One saying of his, in this connection, is worthy to be writ large and public: "Be particularly careful not to speak of yourself if you can help it." For one who is everlastingly apologizing and lavish in self-dispraise displays an egotism as objectionable as that of the braggart.

Being polite has its reward. It gives us a certain glow of self-satisfaction. "Of all actions," Chesterfield puts it, "next to that of performing a good one, the consciousness of rendering a civility is the most grateful."

To all who want to get on, to act at ease, to speak pleasingly, to be considered well bred and to be welcome in any circle—and who does not?—Chesterfield is and always will be a textbook.